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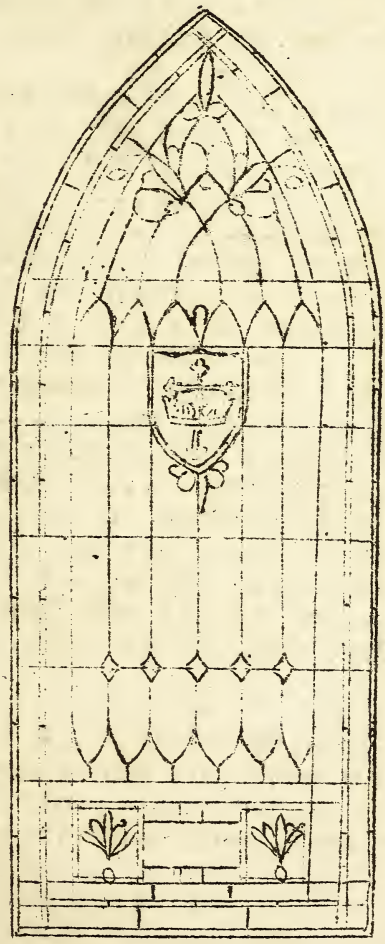

"A Thing of Beauty Is a Joy Forever"

1911 - SILVER ANNIVERSARY NUMBER - 1936

WORD OF WELCOME - On this day which marks a mile-post in the development of this church, we wish to extend a most gracious welcome to all former pastors, former members, and friends who have returned to make this day more pleasant by their presence.

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FOLLOW THE PROGRAM - The entire program of the day is found herein. Help to make the service more impressive by taking your part.

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WORD OF APPRECIATION - The church owes a debt of gratitude to a host of folk who by their help and co-operation have made this day possible. We wish to thank...the donors of the Memorial Windows...W. H. Horsley for making the interior of our church so attractive...the committees and their chairmen who have worked so faithfully to make this day a pleasant memory(see committees in Belmont Banner)..."Dick" Richardson for his splendid account of the history of the church in the Banner...Clyde Moody and the Belmont Banner for giving so much space to our Anniversary Service...to the following firms for providing favors to present at the afternoon service: Stowe Mercantile Company, Belmont Drug Company, Belk's, and W. H. and D. Stowe Company...and to all who have aided in planning for this day we wish to express our appreciation.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY OFFERING - Since this is the Silver Anniversary of our church let us present the church with a silver offering to-day to be used for some permanent improvement.

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LUNCH - One of the pleasant features of an occasion of this kind is the fellowship of the noon-hour. We hope that everyone will remain and enjoy this hour with us. The afternoon service will start at 2:00. Remain for this service and do honor to those whom we like to remember

September 6 1936
MORNING WORSHIP AT 11:00

PRELUDE
INVOCATION SENTENCE
THE CALL TO WORSHIP -

Minister - Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with thanksgiving. Know ye that the Lord, he is God, it is he that hath made us and we are his. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise.

People - I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O God, my strength and my Redeemer.

INVOCATION PRAYER (In Unison) -

Father God, the sharer of our joys and our sorrows, regard us in compassion as we present ourselves on the twenty-fifth Anniversary of the birth of this church. We meet to thank Thee for the hallowed habitations where its membership has worshipped, for the consecrated men who have served as ministers for the honor and courage of those who have held office, and for all who with decision and discretion have led this church to the exalted plave it now holds in the reverence and effection of this city. Be pleased, Oh Lord, to accept this service, dedicated to the hallowed past, and in its confidence and quietness may we find new courage to follow the footsteps of those who have gone before.

HYMN NO. 19 "Come Thou Fount" Robinson
THE APOSTLES CREED
THE PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM - "All Hail the Power

RESPONSIVE READING -

Minister - God is a spirit and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

People - How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts! My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry unto the living God.

Minister - Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

People - Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee; in whose heart are the highways of Zion.

Minister - Ye have come to an innumerable company of angels; to the general assembly and church of the first born, which is written in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect.

People - Blessed be the Lord God, that hath given rest unto the people. The Lord be with us as he was with our fathers; let him not forsake us, that he may incline our hearts to keep his commandments which he commanded to our fathers.

Minister - Christ loved his church and gave himself for it, that he might sanctify and cleanse it; that he might present it unto himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish.

People - Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethern to dwell together in unity. It is like precious ointment on the head, as the dew that descended upon Zion.

Minister and People -(In Unison) - Now, therefore, ye are no more strangers and foreigners,but fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets. Jesus Christ himself being

the chief cornerstone; in whom all the building, fitly framed together; groweth unto a holy temple in the Lord; in whom ye are builded together for a habitation of God.

GLORIA PATRI
THE MORNING LESSON - Matthew 6:1-6, 16-25, 33
WORD OF WELCOME W. H. Crenshaw
RESPONSE BY FORMER MEMBER A. J. Rankin
THE ANNOUNCEMENTS
THE PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS
THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
OFFERTORY - Duet Selected
Mrs. D. P. Brown, Miss Edna Rankin
SERMON - The Magnificent Obsession
Rev. R. G. Tuttle
HYMN NO. 388 "A Charge to Keep, I Have" Wesley
BENEDICTION
DOXOLOGY

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AFTERNOON SERVICE AT 2:00

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PRELUDE
HYMN NO. 312 "O Happy Day" Doddridge
HYMN NO. 560 "And Are We Yet Alive" Wesley
PRAYER By One of Former Members
ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING LITANY -

Minister - For twenty-five years of the ministry of thy word; for the wise and earnest preaching of God's purpose, of the truth that makes men free, and of the way that leads to everlasting life.
People - WE THANK AND ADORE THEE, LORD.
Minister - For twenty-five years of opportunity to worship in the heart of this city; for the place of quietness and peace where thy children have found a savior; where the bereaved have found a comforter; where the lonely have found a comrade;

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where the weary have found rest, and where the confused have found perfect understanding.

People - WE THANK AND ADORE THEE, LORD.

Minister - For twenty-five years of promoting Christian enterprise at home and abroad and for the encouragment and willing support of world-wide evangelism and education.

People - WE THANK AND ADORE THEE, LORD.

Minister - For twenty five years insistence upon sanctity of the home and family, for instruction of thy people in high and and holy things, for the building of character, and for the teaching of honor, reverence, and self-control.

People - WE THANK AND ADORE THEE, LORD.

Minister - For twenty-five years of the administration of the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the solemizing of the sacred rite of marriage, the Baptism of innocent children, and pentitent men and women, for the Christian comfort offered at the burial of the dead.

People - WE THANK AND ADORE THEE, LORD.

Minister - In humble gratitude for all who have loved and served this church; with hearts made tender by the memory of those who have joined the church triumphant; and as a glad and willing offering of thanksgiving and praise.

People - WE THANK AND ADORE THEE, LORD.

Minister and People (In Unison) - Now, therefore, we the members and friends of the Main Street Methodist Church of Belmont North Carolina, in the presence of Almighty God, conscious of being surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, grateful for our lofty inheritance and sensible to the sacrifice of the fathers who wrought for us, do re-dedicate ourselves, this church, and all its appointments to the worship of God and the service of our fellows. Amen.

ANTHEM - "Almighty Lord" Meredith
ROLL CALL OF CHARTER MEMBERS Miss Annie Strig
SILENT MEMORIAL FOR DECEASED MEMBERS
HISTORY OF CHURCH Mrs. W. R. Ford
RECOGNITION OF FORMER MEMBERS
MESSAGE FROM FORMER PASTORS
AWARDING OF FAVORS H. C. Sisk
SOLO "THE LORD'S PRAYER" Henry Gaston

DEDICATORY SERVICE FOR MEMORIAL WINDOWS

Opening Word ..... Chas. P. Bowles
Hymn No. 415 "Faith of our Fathers" Faber
Reading Name Plates and Donors
Announcement of Bequest .. J. W. Armstrong
Acceptance by Stewards .. Dr. H. W. Jordan

RESPONSIVE SERVICE

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Minister - To the memory of loved ones gone from our earthly circle, but still living in our hearts,
People - WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.
Minister - To the glory of God, the Father, and to the dignity and reverence for the service of this church, a church which they loved, and for which they worked,
People - WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.
Minister - To the inculcation of a deep regard for the things that are holy,
People -- WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.
Minister -- As an added adornment to the beauty of this house,
People - WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.
Minister - That through worship we may gain a larger vision of the work of the kingdom at home and abroad,
People - WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.
Minister - That all who worship in this house may be refreshed,

People - WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.
Minister - That through reverence we may be lifted into fellowship with God, and find new courage to do his will,
People - WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.
Minister - That in the softness of their light, that through the meanings of their emblems; the sorrowing may find comfort, the sinning, forgiveness, and the despairing, hope; that all may find joy and light and peace in Jesus Christ,
People - WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.
Minister - To the memory of those who have faithfully labored among us and have entered into their rest,
People - WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.
Minister - As a tribute to those who have taught us the way of life, and have led us into the kingdom,
People - WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.
Minister - That we may honor the names of the pastors, and teachers, of church officers and workers, and faithful friends,
People - WE DEDICATE THESE WINDOWS.
Minister and People (In Unison) - As these windows are dedicated to the tender memory of departed loved ones, to the worship of God, to the praise of his name, to the honor and beauty of his house, and to the dignity and majesty of his service; may we dedicate our lives to the service of God, that the beauty of living may shine forth from the windows of our souls as lights of holiness, giving life and light to those who look to us for guidance and help, that when our span of life is done our friends and loved ones may look back upon us with the same tenderness as we do those whom we honor this day.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
HYMN NO. 461 "How Firm A Foundation" Keith
BENEDICTION and DOXOLOGY.

Memorial Service

Garland Bryan Smith

N. S. Powell

H. Van Buren Faulkner, Jr.

Mrs. Kitty Sanders Long

Mrs. Virginia Stevens Sanders

ELIZABETH CHURCH

SUNDAY NIGHT MARCH 6, 1938

SEVEN-THIRTY

"These are they which have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, they serve Him day and night. The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Prelude—"Londonderry"—New Methodist Hymnal No. 145

Hymn 521 .....“It Singeth Low in Every Heart”

The Apostle's Creed

Prayer.

Response ..... The Choir

Responsive Reading..First Reading Tenth Sunday, Page 534

Dedication of Hymnals.

The Gloria.

The Announcements.

Offering.

Hymn 423 .....“We Cannot Think of Them As Dead”

Roll Call.

Sermon.

Hymn 517 ..... “I Know Not What the Future Hath”

Benediction.

Doxology.

Dedication of Hymnals

Minister: To the Glory of God the Father, to the service of Christ and His Church, to the quickening influence of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: We dedicate these **gifts.**

Minister: For the ministry of music to the soul; for inspiration to praise and through heart-touching melodies and majestic harmonies.

Congregation: We dedicate these **gifts.**

Minister: For the awakening of the spirit of devotion; for the soothing of troubled hearts in anxiety; for the giving of cheer to the downcast and of comfort to the sorrowing; and for the kindling of courage and of high and holy purpose in those who hear them.

Congregation: We dedicate these **gifts.**

Minister: For the humbling of the heart in awe before the eternal mysteries; for the thrilling of the soul with joy by the message of infinite love; for the exaltation of the soul in rapture before the promised victory of life triumphant.

Congregation: We dedicate these **gifts.**

Dedicatory Prayer

Almighty God, who from ancient times has put it into the hearts of Thy people to make offerings for Thy service and for the use of Thy Sanctuary, and who has been pleased at all times to accept gifts at their hands; we pray Thee to accept these memorials, which we have now set apart in Thy name. May Thy blessing rest on these gifts and on the givers of them, that Thy Church may be benefited, Thy worship made more worthy, and Thy name be exalted and glorified continually. We ask it all in the Name and for the Merits of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, world without end, Amen.

The New Methodist Hymnals Have Been Placed in This Church

In Memory of

MR. WILLIAM DAVID AVERA

MR. JESSE COATS

MR. H. VAN BUREN FAULKNER, JR.

MRS. KITTY SANDERS LONG

MR. N. S. POWELL

MR. CLAUDE L. SANDERS

MR. REUBEN SANDERS

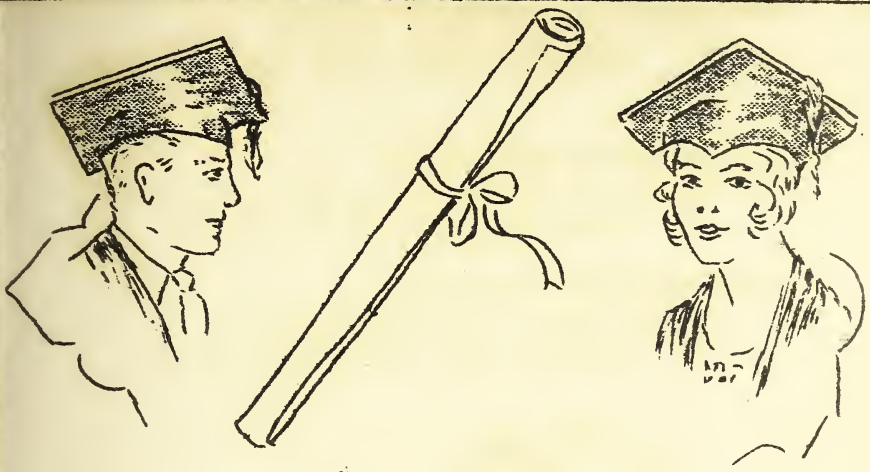
MR. ROBERT A. SANDERS

MRS. VIRGINIA STEVENS SANDERS

MISS ANNIE LAURIE SMITH

MR. GARLAND BRYAN SMITH

May their spirits ever abide with us



BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Rich Square High School

Sun. May 2, 11:00 A.M.

Processional, "Largo".....Handel
Anthem, "Creation's Praise".....Hall
Invocation.....Rev. E. C. Crawford
Scripture Reading.....
Hymn, "Love Divine".....
Offering.....
Announcements.....B. G. Short
Solo, "We Thank Thee".....Joe Parker,Jr.
COMMENCEMENT SERMON..Dr. J. M. Culbreth
Anthem, "I Hear The Voice Of Jesus".....
Hymn, "The Son Of God Goes Forth To War"
Recessional, "Aria From The Messiah"...

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The Rich Square Methodist Church
Sunday School.....9:45 A. M.
Young People's Meeting....7:00 P. M.
Preaching Service.....8:00 P. M.

MUSICALE AND OPERETTA
Rich Square High School
MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 3, 7:30 P.M.

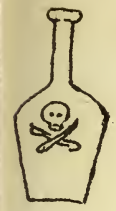
CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES
Tues. Night, May 4, 8:00 o'clock,
Rich Square School House.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Rich Square School House,
Thurs. May 6th, 8:00 P. M.

"YOU AND THE PREACHER",- This will be the subject of the sermon preached by the pastor at The Rich Square Methodist Church Sunday, 8:00 P. M., May 2nd.

This message will deal with the preacher's calling, his duty, his authority. All Methodist should be present. Everybody cordially invited. Come and hear something about the work and life of the preacher that only the preacher knows. Times change; so do preachers. What sort of preachers do these times demand? Hear this sermon.

E. C. Crawford, Pastor.



LIQUOR NEWS

The vote in Dare County last Saturday went against Liquor Stores by a 19-vote margin. But, "believe it or not", some people in the county are seeking to throw out some precincts on the grounds that some preachers were over-zealous in the election.

Every precinct in Durham County went for Liquor Stores, save one. The total vote was 7,784 for, 3,308 against. The Methodist Church has 5,300 members in the town of Durham, The Baptist 7,100, the Presbyterian about 4,000,- in the whole county it is safe to say there are 30,000 church members of all demominations. At least 15,000 of these are of voting age. The total vote against Liquor Stores was 3, 308. The church folk in Durham County voted for liquor, for liquor they are drinking. They want to drink it legally, as law-abiding citizens. They seem to forget that their church has a rule against the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage among church members.

GAMBLING FACTS

Solicitor Karl A. Crowley, in referring to section 213 of the United States Penal Code las t week said, "This section makes unmailable all matter concerning any lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme of any kind offering prizes dependent in part or in whole upon lot or chance."

Acting Solicitor of The Post Office Department said, July 31, 1936, "The proposition of a theatre to give each patron a chance to participate in a drawing for prizes is a lottery within the meaning of the above section (213) and all matter relating thereto is accordingly unmailable."

THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY

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HAMLET METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 20, 1938

J.A.Russell,Pastor, Hamlet,N.C.

MORNING WORSHIP

Organ Prelude
Opening Anthem
Hymn No.372 - Love Divine - Wesley
The Apostles Creed
Prayer
Response - (Choir)
Responsive Reading - Page 532
The Gloria Patri
Scripture Lesson - 1 John 4:7-21
Notices
Offering - Offertory
Response - (Choir)
Anthem
Hymn No.200 - Depth of Mercy can there be -
Sermon - Can Man Rob God? - Pastor
Hymn No.338 - Jesus lover of my soul
Doxology
Benediction
Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP

Organ Prelude
Hymn No.162 - O for a thousand tongues
Prayer
Response - (Choir)
Scripture Lesson-Philippians 2:1-11
Notices
Offering - Offertory
Anthem
Hymn No.175 - Come Holy Ghost.
Sermon - The Mind of Christ - Pastor
Hymn No. 218 - O Love divine.
Benediction
Postlude

N O T I C E S

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Stewards immediately following the service this morning. This is an important meeting, every member should be present.

Young People's meeting this evening at 6:30.

Preaching this evening at 7:30.

CIRCLES MEET

The circles of the Missionary Society will meet at 3:00 P.M. Monday, Feb. 21st, as follows;
Circle I - Mesdames D.U.Bruton, H.D. Hatch, and E.H.Ramsey, leaders - at 613 McDonald Ave. Mesdames C.J.Fetner and Hix Page hostesses.
Circle II - Mesdames L.L.Collins and J. L.Hill, leaders; at 414 Hamlet Ave. Mesdames D.D.Vicker and A.A.Covington hostesses.
Circle III - Mesdames J.B.Long, J.R.Owen, and W.A.Jones, leaders; at 308 Oak St. Mesdames Frank Bostain and Henry Ballenberger, hostesses.
Circle IV - Mesdames J.J.Boyette and Knot, leaders; at 318 Hylan Ave. Mesdames Henry Staples and J.P.Brown, hostesses.
Circle V - Mesdames W.R.Olive and E.T. Gibson, leaders; at 545 Main St. Mesdames W.R.Olive and Allen Gaddy, hostesses.
Circle VI - Mesdames J.D.Beam and B.D. Andrews, leaders; at 313 McDonald Ave. Mesdames Paul Miller, Don Galloway and A.McDougald, hostesses.

Our Study Class will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30. The second and third chapters will be discussed. Know your church and you will be a better member. Ask any question about your church that may be of interest to you.

The Young People's Choir will meet for practice at the parsonage Monday evening at 7:15.

Young People's Day, March 6th. There will be a program by the Young People at 7:30 on that date.

Remember the Methodist Mass Meeting for this district, in Fayettelille on March 2nd. A great program has been arranged and every Methodist should attend. I don't believe you can afford to miss it.

There will be a Training Course in this church for Christian Workers on March 27th, Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw will be the instructor. Evangelism in the Church School will be the subject. Every officer and teacher in the Church School should begin now to make plans to attend

Our special Evangelistic Services in this church will begin on the first Sunday in April and continue through Easter Sunday. Keep that date in mind and keep every thing else out of the way.

Seven
LOYALTY SUNDAYS

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A Lenten Program

Celebrating the Aldersgate Experience

—1938—

"Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden."

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Wesley Memorial

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH
HIGH POINT, N. C.
EMBREE H. BLACKARD, D.D., MINISTER

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Keep This In A Prominent Place During Easter

LENTEN PROGRAM—SE

MARCH 6—

11 A. M.—ROLL CALL CONSECRATION SERVICE—
"Seeking the Warm Heart"

Every member of the Church is expected to be present for this service. Indicate your presence by placing card on the altar as you leave the Lord's Supper. Let each of us come to this service "Seeking the Warm Heart."

7:30 P. M.—MEN'S NIGHT—**"But If Not"**

A chorus of 40 men, under direction of Mr. Briggs will sing special numbers. The Wesley Memorial Male Quartet will sing. The center section will be reserved for men; all others will be seated on the side sections.

MARCH 11—

—ALDERSGATE RALLY—

Bishop Paul B. Kern, Bishop Lester Smith, Drs. W. W. Peele, G. Ray Jordon, and other outstanding leaders will speak at Wesley Memorial. Services will be held at 9:30, 2:00 and 7:30. The night service will be primarily for young people. See bulletin for further announcements.

MARCH 13—

11 A. M.—FAMILY DAY—**"The Church In Thy House"**

Today let us worship together as families. Be sure that every member of your family is present.

7:30 P. M.—WOMEN'S NIGHT—
"Heroines For Such An Hour"

The Ladies of the church will sponsor this service and will sit together in the center section. The orchestra from the Junior and Senior High Schools will play.

MARCH 20—

11 A. M.—NEIGHBOR'S DAY—
"The Multitude, the Individual and Jesus"

We give a warm welcome to our neighbors and those without a church home. Every member is urged to bring a guest with him.

7:30—YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT—Pageant:
"The Birth of Methodism"

Tonight a pageant depicting the birth of Methodism will be presented under the direction of the Wesley Fellowship. This will be a most interesting and inspiring service. Come early for a good seat.

MARCH 27—

11 A. M.—DECISION DAY—
"Why Should I Belong to Christ and His Church"

At the Church School today the children of our church school are publically making their decisions for Christ. Let this service be a time when we all think of "deciding for Christ."

7:30 P. M.—DR. HENRY S. LEIPER—
"Christians Confronting a World Crisis"

Dr. Leiper is Executive Secretary of the American Section of Universal Christian Council—a world federation of churches. Out of his experience on many recent trips abroad, he will present the picture which confronts the Christian citizen today.

APRIL 3—

11 A. M.—STEWARDSHIP DAY—**"First Things First"**

Today we take an inventory of our lives. What are the most important things in life? What are our first obligations? Will a man rob God?

WESLEY MEMORIAL

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SICK AND SHUT-INS T
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VEN LOYALTY SUNDAYS

7:30 P. M.—OLD HYMN NIGHT—

"The Church Sings Its Way"

Greensboro College Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Walter Vassar, will present a program of sacred music. Hymns of John and Charles Wesley will be sung. The pastor will speak briefly on the romance of music in religion.

APRIL 2, 4—

Cottage Prayer Services will be held in several sections of our city at 7:30 p. m. Announcements will be made later in the bulletin of the homes where meetings will be held.

APRIL 10—

11. A. M.—PALM SUNDAY—

"The Cross and the Crown"

The Church will be beautifully decorated with palms. This is a day of decision and reconsecration. We recall how Jesus prepared for the week of suffering and trials. This service will prepare your heart for the Easter message.

6:30 and 8:45 P. M.—MOVING PICTURE—

"King of Kings"

Cecil B. DeMille's greatest moving picture will be shown. This is the most impressive and dramatic story of the life of Christ ever given. In order to accommodate the many who will come, we are having the first presentation at 6:30 and the second at 8:45. We are presenting this picture again this year because of the hundreds who could not get in at the showing last year.

APRIL 13, 14, 15—

HOLY WEEK SERVICES—

WEDNESDAY 7:30—The Pastor will preach.

THURSDAY 7:30—A CANDLELIGHT SERVICE—

at which time the LORD'S SUPPER will be most impressively administered in remembrance of the first Supper on the night before His Crucifixion. Those who are to unite with the Church on Easter will partake of this, their first communion. Every one is invited. This will be a never-to-be-forgotten hour.

FRIDAY—12:00-3:00—GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

A Three-hour service under the direction of the Ministerial Association at which time special music will be rendered and the following ministers will speak on the Seven Words of Christ on the Cross: O. C. Williamson, Cecil E. Haworth, Roy Fesperman, Clay Madison, A. B. Conrad, G. I. Humphreys, and W. W. Peele of Greensboro.

APRIL 17—

10 A. M.—BAPTISMAL SERVICE—

Children and infants will be baptized at this hour in the Church Auditorium. Please notify the pastor or Mrs. W. L. Jackson, if you desire your child to be Christened at this time.

11 A. M. EASTER MORN—"The Quest of Eternal Life"

This will be a day of hope and triumph. The Easter message will bring comfort and strength to our hearts. At least 100 new members will be received into the Church. We shall bring our Sacrificial, Self-Denial Offerings to the Risen Lord. We hope these gifts will equal $2900.

7:30—EASTER MUSIC and

"THE MIRACLE OF SACRED FIRE"

The choir will present a program of Easter Music in the candlelight. The Service will close with "The Miracle of Sacred Fire" after the custom of the Jerusalem Christians at the Holy Sepulchre at Easter. It will be a service with over 600 lighted candles.

METHODIST CHURCH

ARD, D.D., MINISTER

CHURCH BROADCASTS THE MORNING SERVICES
KILOCYCLES

VAN TUYL

Hillside Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South

223 Hillside Street

ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who are friendless and need friendship;
To all who are homeless and need home's holy influence;
To all who seek courage, hope and power;
To all who hunger and thirst for goodness;
To all who pray, and to all who do not, but ought;
To all who sin and need a Saviour;
And to whomsoever will enter,
This Church opens wide its doors
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

BISHOP PAUL B. KERN.....BISHOP IN CHARGE
THE REV. WALTER B. WEST.....PRESIDING ELDER
THE REV. JAMES B. McLARTY.....MINISTER

Residence: 71 Austin Avenue—Phone 3830
Study: 223 Hillside Street — Phone 1752

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple: Let all the earth keep silence before Him."

August 15, 1937

W E L C O M E

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Hillside Street Church is today celebrating her FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. It is therefore highly appropriate that we observe this occasion by special services.

We not only welcome our former pastors and those whose names are now on the roll of the Church, but also friends who in the past were members and contributed of their time and means towards the building of this Church.

Hillside Street Church has contributed fifty years of service in the Master's cause and to the life of this community. We are proud of the past but look forward to greater achievements and nobler endeavors in the years that lie ahead.

May God's rich blessing rest upon the work that we shall attempt to do in His Name!

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The Congregation is asked to stand during all numbers marked by an asterisk (*).

Order of Worship

The Prelude: "Creation".....Arr. by Ashford
*The Doxology.....Ken
*The Call to Worship—
O Come, let us sing unto the Lord;
LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;
LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO HIM WITH PSALMS.
*Hymn 279...(see statement on p. 8).....Fosdick
"God of grace and God of glory"
*The Apostles' Creed
*The Invocation, concluded with Lord's Prayer
Anthem: "Break Forth Into Joy".....Simper
*The Responsive Reading—First Reading, p.601
*The Gloria Patri
The Scripture Lesson.....Mark 6:45-54
The Pastoral Prayer—With Choral Response
"Hear our prayer, O Lord".....Whelpton
The Offertory: "Priere-Offertoire" Devred
Anthem: "O Light Eternal".....Miles
*The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings-
"All things come of Thee, O Lord,
And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen"
*Hymn 318.....Matheson
"O Love that wilt not let me go"
The Sermon.....The Reverend G. A. Stamper

FACING THE DIFFICULTIES OF LIFE WITH COURAGE

The Prayer
*Hymn 315......"K" in Rippon's Selection
"How firm a foundation"
*The Apostolic Benediction
*The Response — "Sevenfold Amen" Stainer
The Postlude: "March Romaine".....Simper

UNION WORSHIP SERVICE

For the past several years the churches of our community have sponsored a series of Sunday Evening Worship Services.

It is very fitting that our Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration should be brought to a close with a Community Service.

So tonight Hillside Street Church opens her doors to visiting friends. We welcome both pastors and people to this Church and pray that these Union Worship Services may be the beginning of greater united efforts for the betterment of our community and the advancement of God's Kingdom.

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above."

(John Fawcett)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Congregation is asked to stand during all numbers marked by an asterisk (*).

Order of Worship

The Prelude: "Berceuse in A".....Delbruck
*The Doxology.....Ken
*The Call to Worship—
The day goeth away, and the shadows of the evening are stretched out;
BUT IT SHALL COME TO PASS, THAT AT EVENING TIME THERE SHALL BE LIGHT.
Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.
*Hymn 520.....Lyte
"Abide with me: fast falls the eventide"
*The Apostles' Creed
*The Invocation, concluded with Lord's Prayer
Choir-Hymn: "Vesper Hymn".....Rowland
*The Responsive Reading.....pp. 561-562
—Thirty-Third Sunday, Second Reading
*The Gloria Patri
Lesson from the Holy Scriptures
The Evening Prayer -With Choral Response-
"Saviour, hear us, we pray".....Ellsworth
The Offertory: "Andante".....Zitterbart
Solo: "O Lord, Be Merciful".....Bartlett
Mrs. Mack Brown
*The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
"All things come of Thee, O Lord;
And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen"
*Hymn 240.....Scriven
"What a Friend we have in Jesus"
The Sermon.....By a Visiting Pastor
The Prayer
*Hymn 284.....Watts
"Am I a soldier of the cross"
*The Apostolic Benediction
*The Response — "Threefold Amen".....Danish
The Postlude: "Fanfare".....DuBois

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

WELCOME, VISITING PREACHERS!

At the morning service one of our former pastors, the Reverend G. A. Stamper, will deliver the Fiftieth Anniversary Sermon.

Brother Stamper is at the present time pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Spencer, North Carolina.

At the evening service, as is our custom in the Sunday Evening Worship Services, the pastor of one of our neighboring churches will preach.

His name will not be announced until the evening hour.

Calendar for the Week

Today	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	2:00 p.m.	Afternoon Meeting
	7:15 p.m.	Fellowship Hour Program
	8:00 p.m.	SUNDAY EVENING UNION SERVICE--Hillside St. Church
Mon	3:00 p.m.	Circle #1 will meet in the Bungalow
	7:00 p.m.	Circle #2 will meet at Mrs. Autrey's - Picnic Supper!
Tues	8:00 p.m.	Circle #3 will meet with Mrs. Walton
Wed	8:00 p.m.	Mid-Week Service
Thurs	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Fri	8:00 p.m.	B. S. A. Troop No. 12

NAMES OF MINISTERS WHO HAVE SERVED HILLSIDE STREET CHURCH

NORTH ASHEVILLE MISSION

1887-89 - Charles M. Bishop
1890-91 - C. M. Campbell
1891-94 - R. D. Sherrill
1895-98 - E. L. Bain

NORTH ASHEVILLE CHURCH

1899-03 - E. K. McLarty
1904-05 - G. W. Crutchfield
1906-07 - C. P. Moore
1908-09 - G. E. Eaves
1909-11 - G. G. Harley
1911-14 - W. E. Poovey
1915-18 - D. Atkins

CHESTNUT STREET CHURCH

1918-19 - O. J. Chandler (supply)
1919-21 - W. F. Cann
1921-23 - E. R. Welch
1923-24 - G. Ray Jordan
1924-27 - G. A. Stamper
1927-28 - G. D. Herman

CHESTNUT—HAYWOOD

1928-29 - G. D. Herman and T. A. Groce

HILLSIDE STREET CHURCH

1929-31 - J. F. Armstrong
1931-33 - G. C. Ervin
1933-37 - James B. McLarty

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

What greater hymn could we find for the opening service of our Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration than this notable prayer-hymn written by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick for the dedication of Riverside Church of which he is minister.

I

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour.

II

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us,
Free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
For the living of these days.

III

Cure Thy children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

IV

Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee!

V

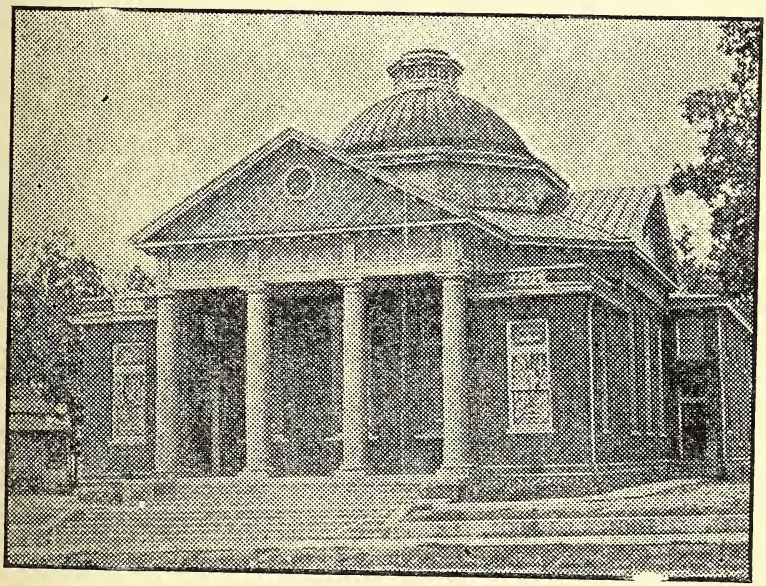
Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the search for Thy salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
Serving Thee whom we adore.

Fiftieth Anniversary

Steele Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South

SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday, February 28, 1937



Paul B. Kern, Bishop.
D. E. Earnhardt, Presiding Elder.
C. B. Culbreth, Pastor.
G. T. Adams, Superannuate.
A. J. Groves, Superannuate.

Mrs. J. T. O'Neal, Secretary.
W. L. Seawell, Treasurer
Mrs. H. C. Roberts, Organist
Dr. M. L. Matthews, Music Dirct'r
Fred Ray, Sexton.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

W. H. White, Chairman.

R. J. Benson
R. L. Burns
W. M. Cade
Mrs. T. S. Cross
G. G. Dorsett
J. W. Gilliam
F. Y. Hanner
M. W. Harris

R. T. Howard
A. M. Hubbard
Mrs. W. L. Jewell
Mrs. Rex Kelly
Dr. M. L. Matthews
W. R. Makepeace
Mrs. W. L. McIver
H. A. Palmer

Frank Webb McCracken
H. C. Roberts
Miss Judith Ross
R. C. Rush
W. L. Simmons
W. H. White
Mrs. J. D. Wicker
H. H. Underwood

TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY

B. Cole
Dr. M. L. Matthews
A. M. Hubbard
H. A. Palmer
H. C. Roberts
W. H. White
D. C. Lawrence

History Of Steele Street M. E. Church, South.

That man is incurably religious has been evidenced throughout all the Christian centuries.

In Wheeler's history of North Carolina we read: "In the month of July, 1584, the daring English explorers Amides and Barlow reached the Coast of North Carolina, rested the first anglo-saxon anchor in the sands, came ashore and returned thanks to God for their safe voyage." The organization of Steele Street Methodist Church was the outgrowth of the town of Sanford and the surrounding territory, now known as Lee County. It was in 1907, it will be remembered, that Lee County was formed from the neighboring counties of Chatham, Moore, and Harnett. The people of this territory are of hardy and industrious stock. These early Americans were largely descendants of the "Regulators" of the Haw river and Yadkin river settlements and of the Scotch people of the Cape Fear section. This part of the state has long been a favored section for home building. It was as early as 1796 that considerable interest was shown in the improved means if transportation. Plank roads were constructed through the country out from Fayetteville leading in many directions. The Cape Fear and Yadkin R. R. and the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line reached the village of Sanford in the early seventies.

The town of Sanford was incorporated on February 11th. 1874. It was named for Col. Sanford, a railroad official.

Under the leadership of Rev. W. O. Hightower, pastor of the Jonesboro circuit, the Steele Street Methodist Episcopal church was organized on January 29, 1887, with the following charter members:-

Burgess Cole
A. W. Jarrell
M. E. Stephens
S. C. Sinclair
M. M. Kelly
S. E. Moffitt
M. M. Moffitt
F. R. Jarrell
J. M. Stephens
F. M. Sinclair
O. M. Kelly
E. G. Moffitt
Flora J. Burke

Others uniting with the church the same year were:-

Emma A. Brown, Feb. 24, 1887.
T. R. Moffitt, Feb. 24, 1887.
Helen M. Clark, Feb. 24, 1887
J. B. Makepeace, June 2, 1887
Kate L. Makepeace, June 2, 1887
J. E. Caviness, June 2, 1887
David Cole, June 2, 1887
C. E. Gregson, June 2, 1887

This congregation used the old frame building then located near what is now the corner of Carthage and Steele streets as a place of worship for a period of about one year. Then a lot was secured on South Steele street for the erection of the church from the late Maj. J. W. Scott and Mrs.K. L. Scott. The deed was made to the Board of Trustees, J. B. Makepeace, J. M. Stephens, M. M. Moffitt, O. M. Kelly, and D. J. Thomas, under the date of March 28, 1888

Mr. B. Cole says that this church was built in the woods as that section of the town was then in the woods. Mr. T. R. Moffitt relates that the construction work of the church was accomplished by the people with much zeal and enthusiasm. A considerable part of the work was done by lantern light by members of the church and their friends. The building was completed and later was dedicated by the late Bishop Duncan. Reverend W. B. Doub, the first pastor served for the years 1888 and 1889.

The first Board of Stewards consisted of B. Cole and J. M. Stephens. Mr. B. Cole was the first treasurer and Mrs. Belle Buchanan was organist. It was she who organized the fiirst Ladies Aid society of the church. Mr. B. Cole remembers vividly two splendid revivals which were held in the early days of the church by the Reverend Mr. Schoolfield of Danville, Va., and the Reverend Mr. Lee. Both of these revivals resulted in large ingatherings of converts and the reconsecration of the membership of the church.

Mr. Burgess Cole deserves no little credit for the success of Steele Street Methodist church. For a half century he has given of his time, talents and material means to the church which he has loved and served so faithfully for these many years. Mr. T. R. Moffitt and Mr. J. B. Makepeace are remembered for their contributions of time and means to the church. There are others, a multitude of them, whose names space will not permit who are held in gracious memory for their untiring and sacrificial service.

The Steele Street congregation worshiped in the original frame building until early in 1914. It was moved to the rear of the lot where services were held until 1915. The membership had now outgrown the old building. The construction of the present much larger brick building was begun in the year 1914, under the leadership of the Rev. H. E. Spence. The first worship service was held in this church in August 1915. All indebtedness on the church was paid off by December 1917. This is a fact that any congregation might well be proud of. The new church was dedicated by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, West Va., Sunday April 27, 1919, under pastorate of Rev. W. R. Royall.

The Board of Stewards of 1919 were as follows:

Burgess Cole	S. M. Watson
E. G. Moffitt	J. K. Perry
F. M. Sinclair	J. W. Cunningham
M. J. McPhail	D. C. Lawrence
F. Y. Hanner	T. H. Lutterloh
S. M. Jones	J. E. Brinn
S. F. Hatch	Dr. M. L. Matthews
H. A. Palmer	C. R. Layton
C. G. Hatch	C. L. Williams

How well the foundation of the church was laid by our brethren of the early years of the history of the church is evidenced by the fact that there are about 900 members of the church today and an enrollment of 500 persons in the church school.

Names of known surviving members of the early affiliates:

Mr. Burgess Cole, Sanford, N. C., Jan. 29th, 1887., Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sinclair, Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 29th, 1887., Mr. T. R. Moffitt, Sanford, N. C., Feb. 24th 1887., Mrs. E. G. Moffitt, Sanford, N. C., July 22nd, 1888., Rev. D. N. Caviness, Superannuate, Raleigh N. C. Sept. 28th 1889., Mrs. Susan B. Riley, Sanford, N. C. Sept. 30th 1889., Mrs. Passine Moffitt, Sanford, N. C. Oct. 6th, 1889., Mr. Ernest T. Buchanan, Sanford, N. C. Sept. 8th, 1891., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hunter, Sanford, N. C. Sept. 8th, 1891.

Former Pastors and Presiding Elders of Steele Street Church:

Pastors		Elders
Rev. W. O. Hightower,	Nov. 1887	
Rev. W. B. Doub	1888-1889	S. D. Adams, P.E.
Rev. J. W. North	1890	W. H. Bobbitt, P.E.
Rev. John E. Thompson	1891-1893	J. T. Gibbs, P. E.
Rev. L. J. Holden	1894-1896	W. H. Moore, P. E.
Rev. D. L. Earnhardt	1897-1900	B. R. Hall, P. E.
Rev. W. F. Craven	1900-1902	
Rev. S. T. Moyle	1902-1904	J. B. Hurley, P. E.
Rev. J. H. Frizzelle	1904-1906	
Rev. R. W. Bailey	1906-1909	J. T. Gibbs, P. E.
Rev. W. H. Puckett	1909-1910	
Rev. K. D. Holmes	1910-1912	R. B. John, P. E.
Rev. H. E. Spence	1912-1915	
Rev. W. R. Loyall	1915-1919	J. T. Gibbs, P. E.
Rev. L. B. Jones	1919-1924	J. B. Hurley, P. E.
Rev. G. T. Adams	1924-1929	R. H. Willis, P. E.
Rev. S. A. Cotton	1929-1931	J. D. Bundy, P. E.
Rev. A. J. Groves	1932	
Rev. L. D. Hayman	1931-1932	W. A. Cade, P. E.
Rev L. C. Larkin	1934	J. C. Wooten, P. E.
Rev. C. B. Culbreth	1935-	D. E. Earnhardt, P. E.

The committee of the history of the church, Mr. O. P. Makepeace, Miss Judith Ross, and Mr. R. C. Rush want to express their gratitude to Mr. B. Cole and Mr. T. R. Moffitt for their help and contributions to this little outline of the history of the church.

TODAY

We have gathered here this day of February 28, 1937 to give thanks to God and to express our great gratitude for His abundant love and grace. We are prompted by an inner urge to reconsecrate ourselves to Him and to dedicate ourselves anew to the work which He has committed to us.

We are here to recognize and to show our deep appreciation for that high Christian character and unselfish service of all those, dead and living, who through their zeal, enthusiasm and sacrifice, have made Steele Street Methodist Church one of the leading churches in North Carolina.

THE COKESBURY METHODIST EPISC
STEDMAN, NORTH C

SERVICE FOR THE DEDICATION OF
SUNDAY EVENING, APR

The Lord is in His Holy Temple, let all
him.

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Hymn # 64. Holy Hol
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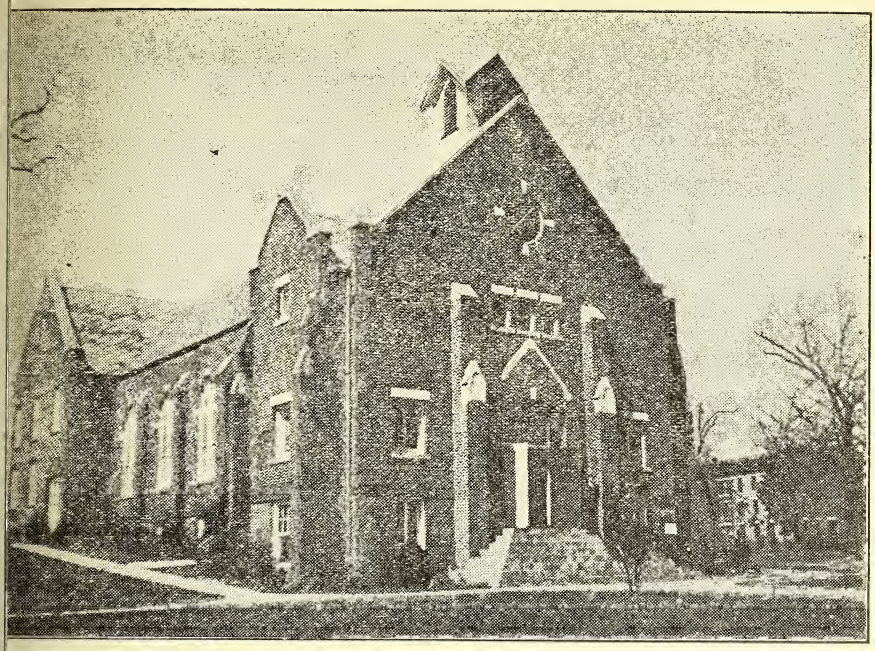
D E D I C A T

Pastor- To the Glory of God our Father
People- We dedicate these Hymn Books.

Pastor- To Him whose name we fain would
People- We dedicate these Hymn Books.

Pastor- And to Jesus Christ who sang wi



Ansonville Methodist Episcopal Church, South

ANSONVILLE, N. C.

Dedication Bulletin

APRIL 4, 1937

3:30 P. M. DEDICATORY SERVICE

Voluntary

Hymn—"Come, O Thou God of Grace" (congregation standing)

The Apostles' Creed (people still standing)

Prayer . . . . . Dr. J. B. Craven

Music

Responsive Reading, Selection 294 (people standing)

The Gloria Patri (still standing)

Scripture Lesson . . . . . Dr. J. B. Craven

Notices, Collection; Followed by Choir Selection

Hymn—"Christ the Sure Foundation" (congregation standing)

Remarks—Dr. J. B. Craven, Presiding Elder of Charlotte District

Sermon . . . . . Bishop Paul B. Kern

Presentation of church for dedication, (Let the congregation stand and address the Bishop as follows:) "We Present To You This House, To Be Set Apart From All Unhallowed Or Common Uses, For The Worship Of Almighty God"

Sentence of Dedication (people still standing)

Dedicatory Prayer—Bishop Kern (people kneeling)

Resume of Church History . . . . . Mrs. John R. Little.

Doxology and Benediction

HYMNS

Hymn No. 661.

1 Come, O thou God of grace,
Dwell in this holy place,
E'en now descend!
This temple, reared to thee,
O may it ever be
Filled with thy majesty,
Till time shall end!

Be in each song of praise
Which here thy people raise
With hearts aflame!
Let every anthem rise
Like incense to the skies,
A joyful sacrifice,
To thy blest name!

3 Speak, O eternal Lord,
Out of thy living word,
O give success!
Do thou the truth impart
Unto each waiting heart;
Source of all strength thou art,
Thy gospel bless!

4 To the great One and Three
Glory and praises be
In love now given!
Glad songs to thee we sing,
Glad hearts to thee we bring,
Till we our God and King
Shall praise in heaven!

Hymn No. 662

1

Christ is made the sure Foundation,
Christ the Head and Corner Stone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.

2

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today:
With thy wonted loving-kindness,
Hear thy servants as they pray;
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway.

3

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they ask of thee to gain,
What they gain from thee forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory
Evermore with thee to reign.

Notices

The afternoon offering will be used to help defray the expenses of today's program.

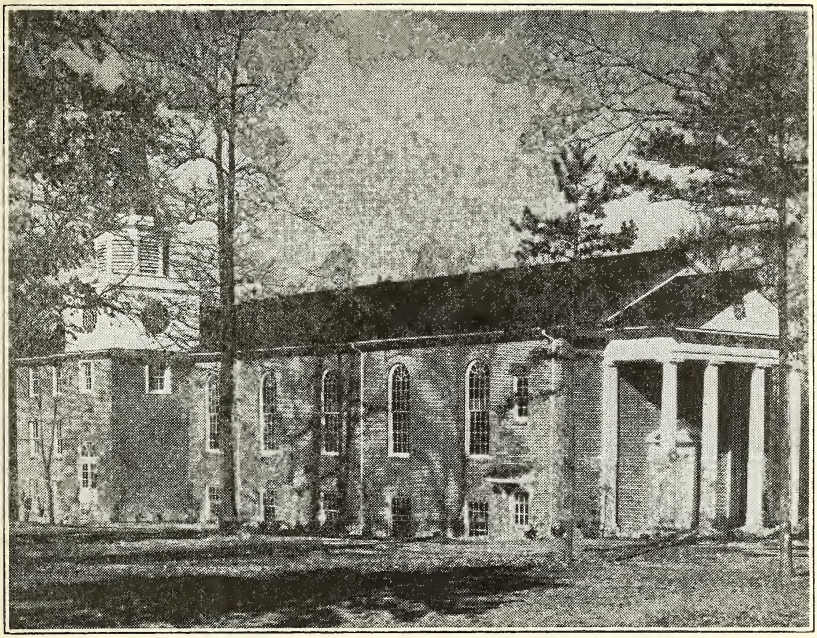
Every one is asked to register before leaving the church. This is desired for record. You will be assisted in this at the door.

A Word of Appreciation

The pastor and people of Ansonville church take this opportunity to thank the many friends who have made contributions to our church.

REV. L. F. STRADER, Pastor.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalm 122:1.



Fair Grove Methodist Church

Thomasville Circuit

THOMASVILLE, N. C.

PAUL B. KERN, D. D.
Bishop

W. A. LAMBETH, D. D.
Presiding Elder

W. R. JENKINS
Pastor
107 Highland Avenue

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1937

Morning Worship at 11:00 O'clock

DEDICATION SERVICE

HYMN NO. 247: "Come, Thou Fount".....Robinson

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING: No. 541, "The King of Glory"

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY

HYMN NO. 131: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul".....Charles Wesley

SERMON: "The Church of God, the Ground and Pillar of the Truth".....Bishop Paul B. Kern, D. D.

THE DEDICATION:

(1) II Chron. 6:12-17; 40-42, by Rev. R. S. Howie

(2) Hebrews 10:19-25, by Rev. P. E. Parker

(3) The Officers:

"We present to you this house, to be set apart from all unhallowed or common uses, for the Worship of Almighty God."

(4) Sentence of Dedication, and Prayer, by the Bishop

HYMN NO. 103: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord".....Timothy Dwight

BENEDICTION

HISTORICAL DATA

The spot on which we gather today has been a place of worship for more than one hundred years. On July 1, 1828, John Myers deeded to the following names the ground on which the first church was erected: John Welborn, Jas. Needham, Isham Nance, William Carroll, J. Loflin, A. Lambeth. Mrs. Cynthia Kendall gave an additional four acres of land. The first church building was erected in 1828 and was situated about one hundred feet back of the present building, facing the old Raleigh road. After having been in service several years this building was destroyed by fire and soon thereafter the second building was erected between the old cemetery and the road. This was a substantial log building, and was used until near the close of the Civil War, at which time a modern frame building was erected about the center of the present boundaries. This building was used until 1922 when it was torn down and the building recently vacated was built. The present brick building, the fifth used by the Fair Grove congregations, was erected and paid for during the conference year just closed. H. N. Haines of Duke University was the architect.

The following is a list of the pastors who have served this church in recent years: P. E. Parker, J. B. Tabor, W. J. Sandford, C. P. Goode, T. B. Johnson, D. R. Proffitt, Seymour Taylor, R. A. Swaringen, John Cline, W. R. Jenkins.

The following Sunday School superintendents served in the order named: David Hepler, Henry Rothrock, Prof. I. L. Wright, Geo. H. Yow, M. R. Rothrock, M. R. Harris, Mrs. Harvey Everhart, E. Searles, L. M. Fouts and J. H. Fritts.

OFFICERS

Stewards—J. T. Brown, I. J. Crouse, Joe Everhart, J. H. Everhart, J. H. Fritts, C. E. Hepler, G. H. Leach, J. E. Pope, R. A. Rothrock, Luther Hepler.

Trustees—J. H. Everhart, D. H. Everhart, R. A. Rothrock, E. J. Rothrock, L. M. Fouts.

President Missionary Society—Mrs. I. J. Crouse.

Golden Cross Director—Mrs. Joe Everhart.

Chairman Board of Christian Education—G. H. Leach.

Building Committee—J. H. Everhart, Chairman; R. A. Rothrock, L. M. Fouts, Luther Hepler, J. H. Fritts.

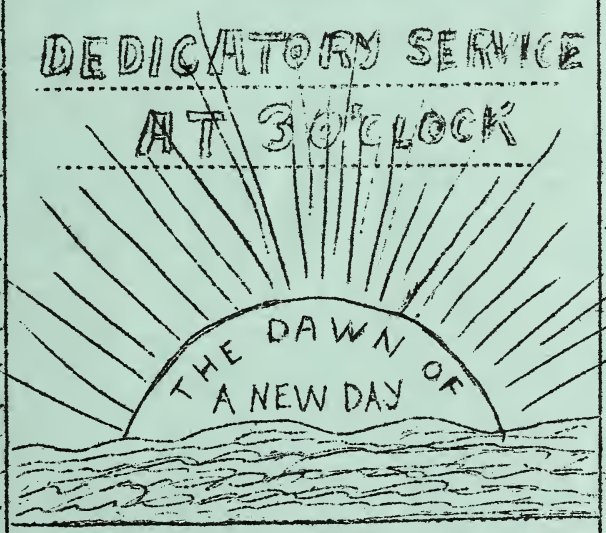
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The First Quarterly Conference will be held at this church this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Davidson County Young Peoples' Union will meet at Midway, December 6, 7:30 P. M.

The Circuit Young Peoples' Union will meet at Prospect, December 13, 7:30 P. M.

PROGRAM
OF
HICKORY GROVE
M.E. CHURCH SOUTH
MARCH 17, 1935
DEDICATORY SERVICE
AT 3 O'CLOCK



A.A. KYLES, PASTOR

SUNDAY MARCH 17, 1935

11 A. M. Morning worship
Sermon by Rev. G. N. Dulin
Peachland, North Carolina

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3 P. M. Dedicatory Service

Voluntary
Hymn.....All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
Apostle's Creed
Prayer
Responsive Reading (all standing)
Gloria Patri
Scripture Lesson ..Rev. J. B. Craven
Special Music
Announcements
Offering
Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation
Sermon by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon
Presentation of church for dedication
(Let the entire congregation stand and address the Bishop as follows:)
WE PRESENT TO YOU THIS HOUSE, TO BE SET APART FROM ALL UNHALLOWED OR COMMON USES, FOR THE WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD.
Sentence of dedication
Dedicatory prayer
Special Music
Doxology

4:30 P. M. Awarding of prizes and presentation of Church History of Hickory Grove Church....Hon. D. E. Henderson.

4:45 Burning of cancelled notes

Closing Prayer and Benediction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church School at 10 A. M. next Sunday. Remember it is BENEVOLENT SUNDAY.

The offering this afternoon will be used to help defray expenses of today's program.

District Conference will meet at Hickory Grove April 25-26th. The date is only five and one-half weeks away. Let's begin making preparations at once. 100% to date is our aim.

Everyone present is requested to place his or her name and address on a slip of paper found in the racks and pass it to the end of the pew. This information is desired for record.

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A Word of Appreciation

The pastor and people of Hickory Grove Church take this opportunity to thank the many friends who have made contributions to our church. (For list of donations see Bulletin in the vestibule.) Many whose names are not on this list gave liberally in labor and material.

Suggested Gifts

Hymnals, Pulpit Bible, Blackboards, Shrubbery, Pictures, Maps, and paint for interior of Church.

The Gray Stone Church in the Grove

There's a church in the grove by the roadside,
No lovlier spot in the dale;
No place is so dear to my childhood
As the gray stone church in the grove.

Oh, come to the church by the roadside,
To the trees where the wild flowers bloom;
Where the parting hymn will be chanted,
We will weep at the side of the tomb.

How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning,
To list to the clear ringing bell,
Its tones so sweetly are calling,
Oh, come to the church in the vale.

From the church in the grove by the roadside,
When day fades away into night,
I would fain from the spot of my childhood
Wing my way to the mansions of light.

Chorus

Come to the
Oh,come,come, come,come,come,come,

church by the roadside, Oh, come to the
come,come,come,come,come,come,come, come,

church in the grove;
come, come, come;

No spot is so dear to my childhood as
the gray stone church in the grove.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1937

FOUNTAIN HILL METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATORY SERVICE

9:45 A. M. Church School----Address: What makes beverage alcohol a social foe?

10:30 A. M. Ten minute intermission
10:40 A. M. Corner stone laying (In front of the church)
11:00 A. M. Dedicatory service

1. Processional

2. Hymn--The Church's one Foundation (Congregation standing-) P. 207

3. Apostle's Creed (Congregation standing)

4. Prayer

*5. Responsive Reading--Psalm 130--P. 581 (Congregation standing)

6. Gloria Patri (Congregation standing)

7. Scripture Lesson

8. Hymn--Come, O Thou God Of Grace--P. 661 (Congregation standing)

9. Announcements

10. Offertory--We Give Thee But Thine Own (Offering)

11. Hymn--I Love Thy Church, O God--P. 208 (Congregation standing)

12. Sermon--Dr. J. B. Craven

13. Presentation of Church for Dedication:-

> We present to you this house, to be set apart from all unhallowed or common uses, for the worship of Almighty God.

14. Pronouncement of Dedication

15. Dedicatory Prayer

16. Hymn--Little Flint Church In the Dale (Special)

17. Doxology (Standing)

18. Benediction

19. Recessional

12:30 P.M. Lunch and Fellowship

2:30 P.M. Sermon--Rev. F. W. Kiker

8:00 P.M. Sermon--Rev. J. C. Groce

* This Psalm had much to do with John Wesley's heart warming experience.

The morning offering will go to budget of the church, afternoon and evening offerings to defray expenses of program, --Cash or gifts on pews, heating system, pulpit set, table, organ, blackboards, shrubbery, pictures, etc.,

Name _____

Amount _____

REMARKS: The church building is paid for, but any gift you might be able to make on pews and heating system or on other items listed and yet to be installed will be greatly appreciated.

--Rev. G. N. Dulin, Pastor

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1. The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the word:
From Heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her
And for her life He died.

2. Elect from every nation,
Yet one oe'r all the earth,
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord One faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
Till, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy catholic Church; the communion of saints the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PSALM 130

Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.
Lord, hear my voice; let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
If thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?
But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.
My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.
Let Israel hope in the Lord: for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.
And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end.
Amen, Amen.

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1. Come, O thou God of grace,
Dwell in this holy place,
E'en now descend!
This temple, reared to thee,
O may it ever be
Filled with thy majesty,
Till time shall end!

2. Be in each song of praise
Which here thy people raise
With hearts aflame!
Let every anthem rise
Like incense to the skies,
A joyful sacrifice,
To thy blest name!

3. Speak, O eternal Lord,
Out of thy living word,
O give success!
Do thou the truth impart
Unto each waiting heart;
Source of all strength thou art,
Thy gospel bless!

4. To the great One and Three
Glory and praises be
In love now given!
Glad songs to thee we sing,
Glad hearts to thee we bring,
Till we our God and King
Shall praise in heaven!

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I love thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

I love thy church, O God!
Her walls before thee stand,
Dear as the apple of thine eye,
And graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall;
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given;
Till toils and cares shall end

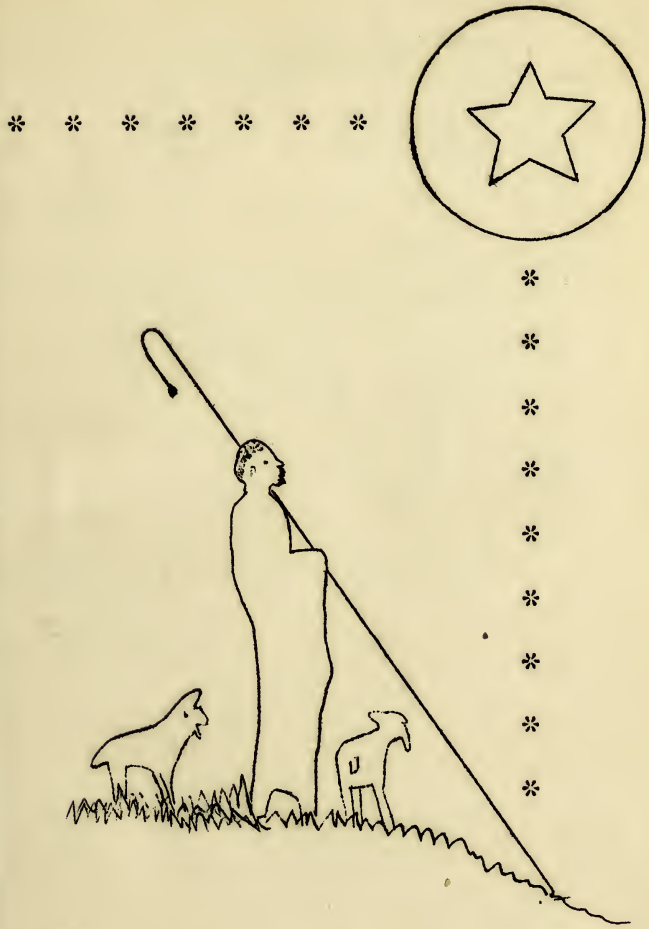
Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

(OVER)

Sure as thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



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MORNING WORSHIP

Voluntary
Hymn.....242
Apostle's Creed
Prayer
Special music
1st Lesson-Page 581,First Reading
The Gloria Patri
Second Lesson; Matt.2:1-10
Announcements and Offering.
Dedication of Hymnals
Sermon: Christ,Our Guiding Star
Prayer
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Benediction

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Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year. It began with God's greatest gift-His Son. His name is wonderful. Christ is wonderful because he has a wonderful eye to see us,a wonderful ear to hear us, a wonderful hand to hold us,a wonderful heart to love us,a wonderful word to cheer us, a wonderful spirit to guide us, and a wonderful home in which to receive us. May we live wonderful lives for him at this Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

EVENING WORSHIP

Christmas Cantata

Voluntary
Scripture Reading-Isaiah 35
Prayer
Processional: Joy to the World
Scripture Reading-Mat. 2:1-11
Under the Stars
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Scripture Reading-Luke 2:1-7
Silent Night
Scripture Reading-Luke 2:8-14
Long Years Ago
Scripture Reading-Luke 2:15-19
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Reading: The Star of Bethlehem
Star of the East
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
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IS THERE ROOM IN YOUR HEART
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DEDICATION OF HYMNALS

Remarks by the minister
Hymn No. 220

Minister: To the praise and worship of God, to the furtherance of our Christian life, and to the joyous fellowship of the Church, let us now dedicate these Hymnals That we may behold the beauty of the Lord and inquire in His Temple.

Congregation: That our worship may be real and uplifting.

Minister: That our thoughts may be purified, our feelings sweetened, and our wills sanctified,

Congregation: That we may sing with the inspired souls of all ages,

Minister: That our voices may spread the good news of His kingdom.

Congregation: That the melody of righteousness may sound forth at all times,

All together: To these purposes we prayerfully dedicate these books.

Minister: (Short prayer of dedication.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1937

Voluntary
Hymn 107 Antioch Handel
The Apostles' Creed
Prayer (Lord's Prayer at Close)
Responsive Reading, Psalm 96
Gloria Patri
Second Lesson
Offertory
Solo
Hymn 112 Christmas Song
Sermon--"The First Christmas" ...
... .Pastor
Prayer
Doxology and Benediction

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AFTERNOON WORSHIP, 3:00, OLD UNION
Hymns 98 and 99
Responsive Reading, No. 319

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA-PAGEANT, TONIGHT

A sacred cantata-pageant will be presented tonight at 7:30 by members of the following churches Baptist, Mt. Lebanon, Naomi, and St. Paul. The program is entitled "Christmas Through The Ages", and will be presented at the High School Auditorium.

All are invited to join in this program of worship which has special significance for this season of the year.

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"Peace on Earth."

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1937

On Friday evening at 7:30 there will be presented at Old Union Church a Christmas program by the Young People's Department. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Upper Rooms for January, February, and March have arrived. Get your copy today.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
from
The Parsonage

We are entering now upon our second Christmas season at Randleman. It is with feelings of appreciation and gratitude that we think back upon the many fine things which the past year has brought us. Among these good things none do we treasure more than the friendship of the kind people it has been our privilege to serve.

It is our sincere wish that this may prove the most blessed Christmas-tide each of you has ever known. May the Christ, whose coming made this joyous season possible, be to us all an ever-present Companion through another three hundred and sixty-five days!

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Dr. + Mrs. J. L. Stokes II

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Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Randleman Charge

Sunday, December 20, 1936

Order of Worship

Voluntary—"Cradle Song" ..... Brahms

Hymn 111..."Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
—Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Responsive Reading—Psalm 19, Page 540

Gloria Patri

New Testament Lesson

Offertory—"Trinity Chimes"..... Decker

Hymn 110—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Willis

Sermon—"The Birthday of a King"....Pastor

Prayer

Doxology

Benediction

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Young People's Meeting at 6:15

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Evening Worship

Christmas Service of song and story Presented by the combined Junior and Senior Choirs of St. Paul and Naomi Churches.

Processional—"Joy to the World".... Handel

The Choirs

Invocation

Presentation of "A Christmas Candle"

The Choirs and Mrs. J. N. Newlin

Pianists — Mrs Beasley, Mrs Council and Miss Dean.

Benediction

A Christmas Gift Suggestion—

Send the "N. C. Christian Advocate" to some friend. The special offer—three months for thirty cents—is open until Christmas day.

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CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

Whose birth are we celebrating?
How should we celebrate it?

Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.—St. Luke.

Let us catch the spirit of Him who was born in the manger in Bethlehem of Judea, a little more than 1900 years ago. As love motivated his thoughts, words and deeds so let it motivate us as we celebrate his Birthday. May love so thoroughly permeate our lives that it will season them for future living.

Let us celebrate CHRISTMAS and not XMAS. May we place CHRIST and HIS LOVE in our CHRISTMAS.

"Joy to the world, the Lord has come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing."

CHRISTMAS

with

THE YOUNG FOLK

OF

EBENEZER CHURCH

1937

Christmas Gift

'Give me thy heart,' says the Father above,
No gift so precious to Him as thy love,
Softly He whispers wherever thou art:
"Gratefully trust me, and give me thy heart."

YULE PROGRAM

1937

THUSDAY NIGHT

Christmas Tree	7:30

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Carols start Sanday Allison's end Bill Tisdale'3	7:00

CHRISMAS SUNDAY

Church School	2:00
Worship Service Rev. John W. Moore, preaching Quarterly Conference following	3:00
Epworth League Service "The First Christmas" This will be presented in pantomime.	7:30

COME

Merry Christmas to All

LITHO. IN U.S.A.
Silent Night. Holy Night

"Behold, there came Wise Men from the East" Matt. 2:1.

Joyous Christmas Greetings

From

REV. C. EXCELL ROZZELLE
Pastor

Main Street Methodist Church

Main St. at Oakland
Gastonia, N. C.

To

All Our Members—
and—Friends

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, A Savior, who is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11.

OUR CHURCH'S WELCOME

To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who are friendless and need friendship;
To all who are homeless and need home's holy influence;
To all who seek courage, hope and power;
To all who hunger and thirst for goodness;
To all who pray, and to all who do not, but ought:
To all who sin and need a Savior;

And to whosoever will enter,
This church opens wide its doors of love
In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ
This Christmas season; this holy season.

CHRISTMAS

It isn't the wreaths in the windows,
It isn't the shining tree,
Or the children rapt and waiting;
That brings Christmas to you and me.

It's the marvelous self-for-getting,
It's the thoughts we are sending far.
It's our hearts aglow, uplifted,
It's a wonderful guiding star.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

December 20, 1936

MORNING

Hymn 107, "Joy To The World."
Prayer by Pastor.
Anthem: "I Bring You Good Tidings."
Christmas Reading: Luke 2:1, 14.
Offertory Anthem: "The Shepherds Come."
Hymn 112: "There's A Song In The Air."
Message: "THE BELLS OF BETHLEHEM."
Anthem: "Silent Night, Holy Night."
Hymn 113: "Angels, from the Realms of Glory."
Benediction.

EVENING

Hymn 110: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Prayer by Pastor.
Anthem: "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Hymn 111: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."
Offertory Solo: "The Birthday of a King," Mrs. Dixon.
Christmas Reading by Pastor.
Gift Service by all.
Anthem: "Silent Night, Holy Night."
Hymn 115: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."
Benediction.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

At the evening worship our Sunday School and Church will present gifts at the altar, gifts for those more needy than ourselves, gifts of food, clothing, toys, gifts of joy and love. Like the Magi of old let us open our treasures tonight, generously and adoringly, and give in the name and spirit of the Christ Child.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER SERVICE

"What the Prophets said about Christmas" will be the Pastor's subject Wednesday evening 7:30. Come, unite with us.

"Behold, there came Wise Men from the East" Matt. 2:1.

Clark Street Methodist Church

C. W. GOLDSTON, Pastor

Christmas 1937

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Preaching services every morning and night. You are always welcome.

Christmas Greetings

The song of the Angels, heard by the Shepherds, was a Song of Hope, of Faith, of Life, and a declaration of the Love of God for all men. This is the meaning of Christmas. Why, therefore, should we not believe and rejoice?

In the world is war; in Christ is Peace. In the world is hatred; in Christ is Love. In the world is sin; in Christ is Salvation. In the world is sorrow; in Christ is Joy. In the world is death; in Christ is Life. Through Jesus, the Saviour, God meets all our needs and opens the doors of His Kingdom of Peace and Righteousness on the earth.

Why, therefore, should we not believe and rejoice in the Good News?

I beseech you, my beloved friends, to be believing, dedicated disciples of Christ Jesus and His Church, thus discovering the Joy of Faith and becoming the means of making known the Glad Tidings to all the world.

For you and your loved ones I wish a Happy and Christian Christmas.

Sincerely,

C. W. GOLDSTON

Christmas Services

SUNDAY, DEC. 19th

9:45 A. M. - Church School
11:00 A. M. - Christmas Worship
7:30 P. M. - Christmas Pageant

SATURDAY, DEC. 25th

6:00 A. M. - Early morning Christmas Service. Lighting of candles. Carols. Message
5:00 P. M. - Thirty-minute Christmas Communion Service

SUNDAY, DEC. 26th

9:45 A. M. - Church School
11:00 A. M. - Morning Worship
7:30 P. M. - Evening Worship

OUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Due to Japan's invasion of China, large numbers of Chinese women, children and men are sick, wounded and homeless. Many of these Chinese are members of our Methodist Church. They are our brothers in need. Churches throughout the United States are helping. We, too, must do our part. Let us give generously in the enclosed envelope and aid an unusually worthy cause.

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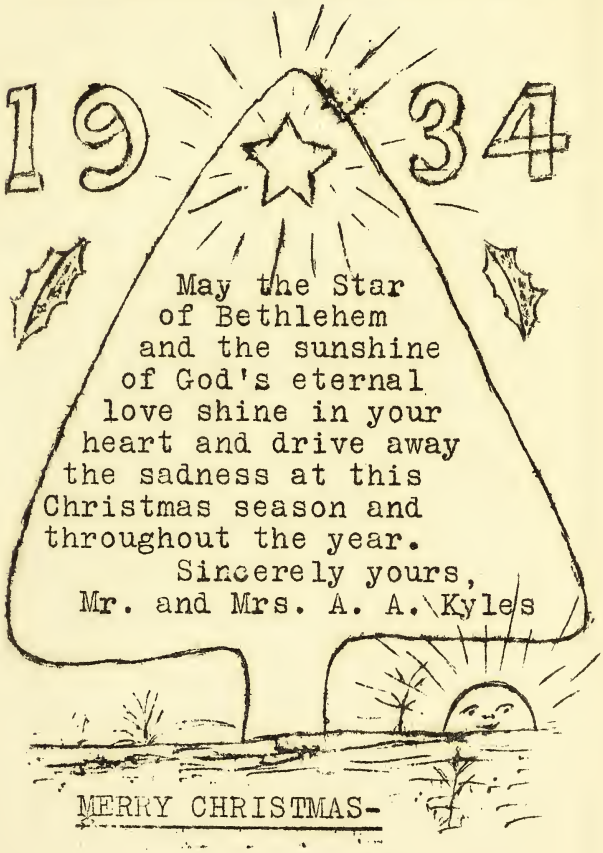
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST
ON EARTH PEACE AND GOOD WILL



MERRY CHRISTMAS-

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MORNING WORSHIP

Dec. 23,1934

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Prayer..
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Gloria Patri
Scripture lesson
Notices and offering
Story for children
Hymn.. 267
Sermon..THE CROWDED-OUT CHRIST
Prayer
Hymn..272
Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preaching tonight at 7 P.M.
Subject: THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Check-up meeting of entire Church Debt Committee immediately following the service tonight.

Offering today goes for our Benevolent causes. Make it as liberal as possible.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Our offering this morning will be applied on our Benevolences. This fund is used to care for the sick who are too poor to pay for aid, pay the salaries of our bishops, build churches and parsonages, distribute Bibles to those who have no Bible printed in the language they know, care for worn out preachers, educate boys and girls for Christian service as missionaries and ministers of the gospel, and to preach and teach the gospel to the whole world.

We assumed only $ 300 for this conference year. Let us try to make our offering today one-fourth of the total.

In all our giving may we not leave Christ and his cause out. What would Christmas mean if Christ were left out? What does Christmas mean if Christ's spirit of sharing the best with others is left out? Let's have a Christian Christmas by giving Christ and his claims first place in our creed and in our conduct. Make Christ the center of your life.

THE KING'S WINE FEAST

Once there was a king who desired to have a great feast and invite all his subjects. He asked each person in his kingdom to bring a bottle of choice wine and pour it into a big barrel prepared for that purpose. Then he intended to draw out the wine and serve his guests. One man decided to take only a bottle of water. He said to himself, "One bottle of water in a big barrel of wine will never be noticed. One bottle of wine will not be missed." But all did likewise and when the king went to serve his guests he was very much embarrassed, for only water came from the barrel. Each one had depended on someone else to provide for the great feast, which all expected to enjoy.

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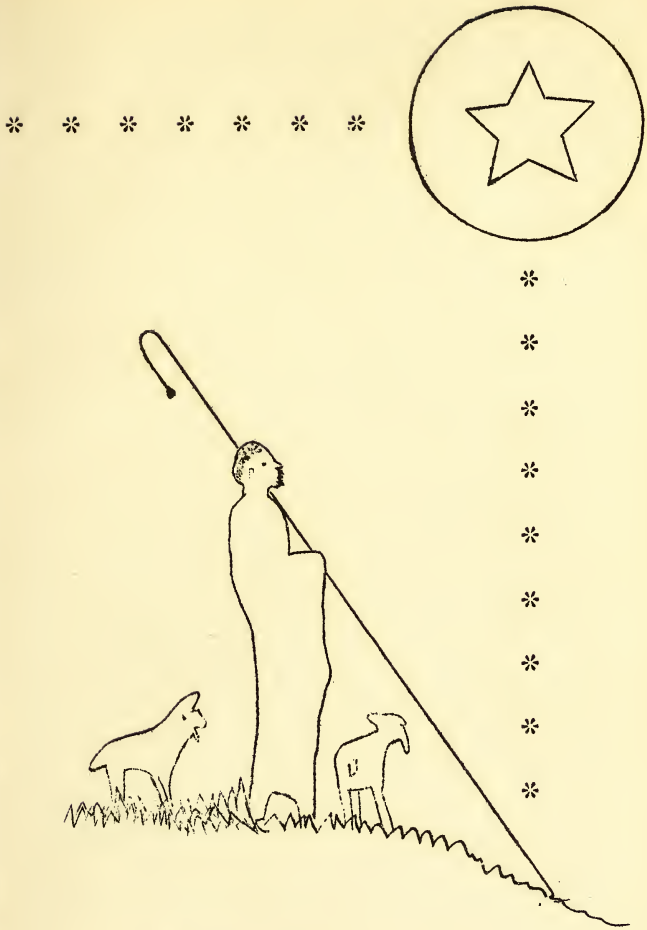

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FOR CHRIST AND YOUR FELLOW MEN?

DEDICATION OF HYMNALS

Remarks by the minister
Hymn No. 220

Minister: To the praise and worship of God, to the furtherance of our Christian life, and to the joyous fellowship of the Church, let us now dedicate these Hymnals. That we may behold the beauty of the Lord and inquire in His Temple.

Congregation: That our worship may be real and uplifting.

Minister: That our thoughts may be purified, our feelings sweetened, and our wills sanctified,

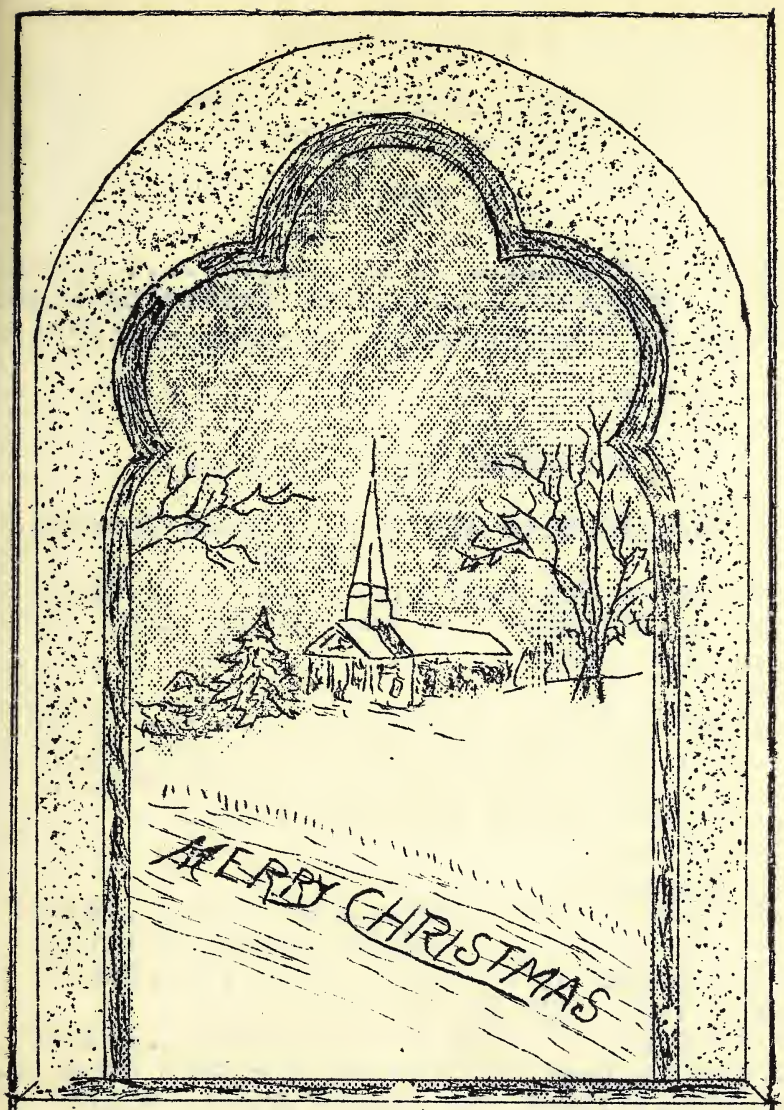
Congregation: That we may sing with the inspired souls of all ages,

Minister: That our voices may spread the good news of His kingdom.

Congregation: That the melody of righteousness may sound forth at all times,

All together: To these purposes we prayerfully dedicate these books.

Minister: (Short prayer of dedication.



Middleburg Methodist Charge

B U L L E T I N

MIDDLEBURG METHODIST CHARGE

December 22, 1935

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Paul B. Kern..... Bishop
J. H. Barnhardt..... Presiding Elder
Dwight A. Petty..... Pastor

M I D D L E B U R G C H U R C H

CHRISTMAS SERVICE 11 A.M.

Voluntery:O Come All Ye Faithful: Deversi:
-- Choir
Invocation Sentence .....Choir
Hymn No.97:There's A Song In The Air.
Apostles Creed
Prayer
Quartett: Silent Night.....Gruber
Mrs. Earl Wester, Mrs.L.O.Reavis,Jr.,
Mr. Earl Wester and Mr. A.B.Paschall.
Scripture Lesson: Matthew 2:7-15.
Gloria Patri
Announcements
Offertory: Solo: Contiquede Noel.....Adam:
--Mrs.Sturges Collins.
Hymn No.98:Joy To The World.....Handel
Sermon: THE GOD OF BETHLEHEM.
Duet: O Little Town Of Bethlehem...Redner
--Mrs.Sturges Collins and Mr.Carl Watkins.
Hymn No.95:Hark The Herald Angels Sing:
--Mendelssohn:
Doxology
Benediction.

The First Quarterly Conference meets at Middleburg Saturday January 4th.

EVENING SERVICE
7 P.M.

Hymn
Prayer
Music
Scripture Luke 2:7-20
Announcements
Offertory
Hymn
Sermon: Christmas Visions of a Prophetic Soul.
Prayer
Hymn
Benediction

Please report any sick to the pastor that he may visit them.

NEW SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES

MIDDLEBURG CHURCH:
First and Third
7 P.M.
TABERNACLE CHURCH:
Second and Fifth
11 A.M.
DREWRY CHURCH:
Second and Fourth
7 P.M.
SHOCCO CHURCH:
First.....3 P.M.
Third.....11 A.M.
COKESBURY CHURCH:
First....11 A.M.
Third.....3 P.M.

Whoever thou art that entereth this Church
Remember, it is the House of God.
Be reverent. Be silent. Be thoughtful.

And leave it not without a prayer to God
For thyself,
For those who minister,
And for those who worship here.

Tabernacle sent the Methodist Orphanage special offering the second Sunday in December which amounted to $14.50. Tabernacle people also soundly pounded the parsonage family last week.

MAIN STREET
METHODIST CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP

-oO- December 19, 1937 -Oo-

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PRELUDE
INVOCATION SENTENCE — Harrington
INVOCATION PRAYER
HYMN NO. 96 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" — Anon.
THE APOSTLE'S CREED
THE PASTORAL PRAYER
THE ANTHEM "Thy Light Is Come" — Nolte
THE RESPONSIVE READING:

Minister:- The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light.
People: - The have dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.
Minister:- For unto us a Child is born,
People: - Unto us a son is given.
Minister:- And the government shall be upon His shoulders:
People: - And His name shall be called - Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Minister:- Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end.
People: - To establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from henceforth, even forever.

THE GLORIA PATRI — Meineke
THE MORNING LESSON Luke 2:1-20.
THE NOTICES
THE OFFERING
THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION
THE DOXOLOGY — Franc
THE ANTHEM "Singing of Him" — Wilson

: SERMON -. MAKE OF MY HEART A STABLE Pastor
N NO. 89 "Joy to the World" Handel
FDICTION
NTFD RESPONSE

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It isn't far to Bethlehem town!
It's anywhere that Christ comes down
And finds in people's smiling faces
Loving and abiding places.
The road to Bethlehem runs right through
The homes of folks like me and you.

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"WHAT CAN I BRING?"

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man I would do my part;
Yet what I give Him? - GIVE HIM YOUR HEART.

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C HILDREN'S HOME OFFERING: At this time when are planning to make our children happy, let us t forget the children at our orphanage who look us for help. This is the day set aside for the ildren's Home offering. Make your contribution liberal as possible.

A REMINDER: May we not forget those in our mmunity less fortunate than we. Make Chritmas rthwhile for some disadvantaged family. If you uld like the name of some such family, see the astor. There is more joy in giving than getting.

GRFETINGS: The pastor and his family wish to ake this opportunity to wish each member of the ongregation the most joyous Christmas possible,

SUNDAY EVENING: Service at 7:00. Special Christmas music by the choir. There will be a Christmas program with Mr. Paul Neal speaking on "The Meaning of Christmas".

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE this evening at 6:15.

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SCOUT MEETING: Local Court of Honor Monday evening at 7:00. Scout Committee to attend.

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COMMUNITY CAROL SING: There will be a community Carol Sing at the Community House Tuesday evening at 8:00. The public is cordially invited. This "Sing" is under the auspecies of the Girl Scouts.

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WESLEY FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the church basement. All persons attending are ask to bring something that might be given to the disadvantaged of our community for Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The Christmas Program presented by the Church School will be given Thursday evening at 7:00. The children of the Church School will present a pageant entitled, "A Song th Whole World Sings".

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PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM at 2:00 this afternoon. There will be other practices this week. As definite arrangements have not as yet been made will the parents remind the children to remember the announcement made this afternoon regarding further practices.

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HOME SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE: What do you do at Christmas time to fittingly celebrate the birthday of the King of Kings? Let me suggest that you have some form of worship in your home that would be in keeping with the true meaning of this season. As you leave the church the ushers will hand you a suggest-

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Main Street Methodist Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1937

MORNING

Organ Prelude and Silent Prayer
Hymn 107—"Joy To The World, The Lord Is Come".....Watts
The Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Anthem: "Bethlehem" .....Bowker
Psalm 23
Gloria Patri
Scripture Reading: Luke 2, 1-20
Offertory Solo: "The Birthday Of A King".....Neidlinger
Mrs. Dixon
Hymn 121—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Brooks
Sermon—"The Message of the Manger"
Hymn 112—"There's a Song in the Air".....Holland
Benediction
Postlude

"STAR OVER BETHLEHEM"

A Christmas Cantata—Verses by Ethel Mumford—Music by Lily Strickland

No. 1 Prelude—Organ.

No. 2—"How Peaceful is the Night (Chorus)
How peaceful is the night! O friends,
So softly falls the gentle light
Of far off stars serenely bright;
So peaceful the flocks on plain and hill.
Peace, peace, profound,
So sweet and still.
From air and rill, from plain and hill,
A tenderness is in the air,
So peaceful, So peaceful and still.
Lo! yonder star!
We never saw its light before!
Shepherds, for you a portent clear of something dear,
Oh kneel and pray, now comes new day,
But now from pain there is surcease;
The night unto the day is given,
Peace, peace, perfect peace.

No. 3—"The Shepherd's Stars" (Women's voices)
Shepherds, we are your guides of old,
And oft have led you from fold to fold;
We are your true companions still,
That watch with you on the lonely hill,
But, lo! So bright, another light
That blazes through the holy night!
Shepherds let us forgotten be,
Behold the Star of Destiny!
Behold the Star!

No. 4—"Now Come the Kings" (Chorus)
Now come the kings across the waste,
Urging their mounts so great their haste;
They are the kings so learned and wise.
They know the Star and saw it rise.
Tinkling their bells the camels come;
Laden with gold and incense rare;
Swaying to stride of winds' soft hum.
Across the desert swift they fare,
Across the desert they fare!

No. 5—"Lead On, Oh Star" (tenor solo).....Mr. Winchester

The Three Kings

Lead on, lead on, oh Star!
I journeyed far by your white light
Throughout the night, I Melchior,
Lead on, lead on, oh Star!
Where you shall rest, oh Star,
A Babe now lies, a King Divine of earth and skies, or near or far,
Lead on, lead on, oh Star!

No. 5B—"I Seek the Child (Bass solo) .....Mr. Shuford
Upon my camel riding high,
A lordly prince of Ind am I;
I seek the Child of Destiny
That I may follow o'er land and sea;
I, even I, Caspar the King,
Perfumes and myrrh I humbly bring
I, even I, Caspar, the King!

No. 5C—"I Follow the Star" (Bass solo.....Mr. Ennis Atkins

I am a king, though dark of face,
And gold I bring from a secret place;
I follow the Star from earth's far rim
To lay my gifts at the feet of Him,
I Balthazar, the Mighty King,
Precious gold is the gift I bring.

No. 6—"The Guest" (Men's voices)

In this one quest we all are bound,
We seek the Lord where He be found;
We pledge our gifts and fealty,
To the King of Kings who shall truly be.

No. 7—"Christ, The Lord, is Born Today" (Soprano Recitative; Women's Chorus and Mixed Chorus) Soprano.....Mrs. Mashburn

Hark! the Stars themselves do sing!
Christ, the Lord is born today!
Christ, the Lord is born today!
Alleluia! Christ, the Lord is born today!
The stars all sing,
Come join the song of praise!
Christ, the Lord is born today;
Alleluia! Christ, the Lord is born today!

No. 8—"Star of the East" (Chorus)

How lovely are the stars tonight,
Yet they are dimmed by this New Star
That leads us by its holy light.
Lonely the stars that shine on high,
The ancient stars of the ancient sky,
Yet they bow down from their glittering height
To the fair new Star that shines tonight.
Star of the East,
Shining so bright.
Star of the East that is born tonight.

No. 9—"Star of Bethlehem" (Soprano solo) .....Mrs. Holmes

Father, I thank thee, Thou didst bid me rise,
The Star of Christ's nativity!
I shine in glory for the new-born Babe,
My light! His sign of everlasting morn!
Star of the morning on the world dawning;
Promise of light out of the night,
Star of the morning on the world dawning,
Star of the world, by Love unfurled!

No. 10—"We Humbly Kneel" (Chorus)

The kings with us do kneel,
Before the stable door;
To offer gifts and all our praise,
On this the Day of Days
We greet the Babe Divine,
This Day, this year, this hour;
By God's own plan that we may be
Redeemed by His love, Oh, Child Divine,
All hail! to Thee!

No. 11—"Mary's Lullaby" (Alto solo)..... Miss Lottie Parker

By the light of yon bright Star,
Sleep, my little one, sleep;
Kings have come from lands afar,
Sleep, my little one, sleep,
To the world Thou bringest rest,
Now lie still on mother's breast;
Thou hast brought the men new light
On this lovely, holy night. Sleep, my little one, sleep.

No. 12—"Good Will To Men" (Chorus) Bass—Recitative

And lo! the Angel of the Lord appeared,
Bearing tidings of great joy,
To us and all mankind.
All ye angels and all ye stars,
All ye shepherds and all ye wise men, too,
All ye people that dwell on earth,
Sing as the Heav'nly choirs do!
Sing, rejoice, lift up your souls;
Into your hearts let love be poured!
Lift up ye gates and sing aloud
The gracious mercy of Christ our Lord.
Trumpets of Heaven announce His birth.
Jesus the Lord has come to earth,
Glory to God in the highest, Glory to God!
And on earth peace, good will to men!

CHOIR:

First Sopranos:
Mrs. Harvey Holmes
Mrs. C. P. Elam
Mrs. J. D. Mashburn
Miss Leona Smith
Mrs. J. C. Roberts

Second Sopranos:
Miss Lillian Parker
Miss Lois Moore
Mrs. Fay Lavender
Mrs. B. T. Morris
Mrs. A. M. Dixon

Altos:
Miss Rena Mae Campbell
Mrs. G. R. Spencer
Miss Shirley Hovis
Miss Kathryn Todd
Miss Lottie Parker
Miss Elizabeth Hollis
Mrs. J. L. McAteer

Tenors:
Mr. E. D. Atkins
Mr. C. W. Winchester
Mr. Lee Spencer
Mr. John Derr

Basses:
Mr. F. C. Todd
Mr. Ennis Atkins
Mr. Paul Withers
Mr. S. S. Shuford
Mr. W. W. Binderman

Organist: Miss Margaret Morris
Director: Mrs. A. M. Dixon

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR

To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who are friendless and need friendship;
To all who are homeless and need home's holy influence;
To all who seek courage, hope, and power;
To all who hunger and thirst for goodness;
To all who pray, and to all who do not, but ought;
To all who sin and deeply need a Saviour;
To whosoever will enter here today,
This Church opens wide its doors to all,
This holy season of the blessed Nativity,
In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Your Friend and Pastor,
REV. C. EXCELL ROZZELLE.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

217 S. Church Street — Salisbury, N. C.

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

REV. PAUL BENTLEY KERN, D.D., LL.D., Bishop - Durham, N. C.

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The Church is of God, and will be preserved to the end of time, for the promotion of His worship and the due administration of His word and ordinances, the maintenance of Christian fellowship and discipline, the edification of believers, and the conversion of the world. All, of every age and station, stand in need of the means of grace which it alone supplies; and it invites all alike to become fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God.

Order of Worship

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1937

— Morning Worship at Eleven —

Organ Prelude—"Gesu Bambino" ..... Pietro Yon
Call to Worship—"Gloria" ..... Old French Carol
(Congregation will remain seated)
Hymn No. 89—"Joy To The World" ..... Watts
The Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Response—"The Christmas Herald" ..... Coombs
(Mrs. Marsh, Miss Gladys Black, Violin Obbligato)
Responsive Reading—"God's Creative Word"—Hymnal, Page 524
(Congregation will rise with choir)
The Gloria Patri
New Testament Reading—John 14:1-9
Offertory—"Noel" ..... Krake
Offertory Prayer (Congregation will remain seated)
Hymn No. 92—"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" ..... Sears
Sermon—"Jesus Showing Us The Father" ..... Walter B. West
Invitation to Christian Discipleship by Certificate or Vow
Hymn No. 87—"Angels From The Realm Of Glory" ..... Montgomery
Benediction
Choir Response—"Amen" ..... James
Organ Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus" ..... Handel

Your pastor and this congregation warmly welcome our college girls and boys who are here this morning. We urge you to unite with us in worship at all services of your church when you are at home.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the church parlor Monday afternoon at 3:30. A Christmas program will be given. The circle chairmen will read the names of circle members.

The Susannah Wesley Class will hold the Christmas meeting Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. P. N. Peacock, 316 S. Fulton Street.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30, the congregation is invited to join the choir in singing Christmas carols in the Baraca Class room. The pastor will give a brief history of the hymns to be rendered.

Attention is called again to special offerings for today mentioned in last week's bulletin. As we thank God for His "Unspeakable Gift" to us and as we shower upon our own children gifts, let's not forget to complete our offering for the orphaned children in our Children's Home at Winston-Salem. Let's remember too the heart-rending appeal in behalf of the 10,000 Methodists driven from their homes in central China who are in desperate need of food, clothing and shelter. Southern Methodists are urged to immediately contribute $10,000 to minister to the hungry, cold and wounded bodies of these destitute refugees. If "the hand of the Lord your God has been good upon you," share His gifts to you with these homeless, persecuted, suffering Chinese Christians.

The Young People will meet for supper at 6:30 in the dining room of the church. An interesting program is being planned. The students in our colleges and universities who have returned for the Christmas holidays are extended a most cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

We welcome into our membership this morning Robert William Talbert from the Cliffside Methodist Church. Mr. Talbert's residential address is 419 East Innes Street, business address is 311 Wallace Building.

THE SALISBURY CHORAL CLUB, OF FIFTY VOICES

— WILL PRESENT —

Handel's Messiah

THIS EVENING IN ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AT 8 O'CLOCK

The members of this congregation are invited to attend this program of Christmas music.

— PROGRAM —

Prelude, Overture (from the Messiah) ---------- Handel
Processional
Hymn, 21—Come Hither, Ye Faithful
Scripture ---------- Dr. M. L. Stirewalt
Prayer
The Offertory

The Christmas Portion of "The Messiah"

Recitative, Tenor ---------- Comfort Ye My People
Air, Tenor ---------- Every Valley Shall Be Exalted
Chorus ---------- And The Glory Of The Lord
Recitative, Bass ---------- Thus Saith The Lord
Air, Bass ---------- But Who May Abide The Day Of His Coming
Recitative, Contralto ---------- Behold A Virgin Shall Conceive
Air, Contralto ---------- O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings
Chorus ---------- O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings
Recitative, Bass ---------- For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover The Earth
Chorus ---------- For Unto Us A Child Is Born
Pastoral Symphony
Recitative, Soprano ---------- There Were Shepherds
Recitative, Soprano ---------- And Lo! The Angel Said Unto Them
Recitative, Soprano ---------- And Suddenly
Chorus ---------- Glory To God
Recitative, Contralto ---------- Then Shall The Eyes Of The Blind Be Opened
Air, Contralto ---------- He Shall Feed His Flock
Air, Soprano ---------- Come Unto Him
Chorus ---------- Hallelujah
Postlude

Mr. Harold Dickensheets ---------- Director
Mr. Harry Livengood ---------- Organist
Mrs. Glenn Parker ---------- Pianist
Mrs. David Faust ---------- Soprano
Mrs. Donald Farshing ---------- Contralto
Mr. Harold Dickensheets ---------- Tenor
Mr. Glenn Parker ---------- Bass

Yuletide Greetings

"And she brought forth her first-born-son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord . . . And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."—(Luke 2:7-14).

The Christmas Message

On this glorious day, when all Christendom unites in the celebration of the birth of God's only-begotten Son; when millions worship the Christ-Child in song, supplication, and sermon, may the praise of our hearts ascend as sweet incense to the Father of us all, in great gratitude, for His "unspeakable gift"!

As we enter into the joy of this Christmas tide, may we continually remember that it is ours because of "the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, that we through his poverty might be rich"!

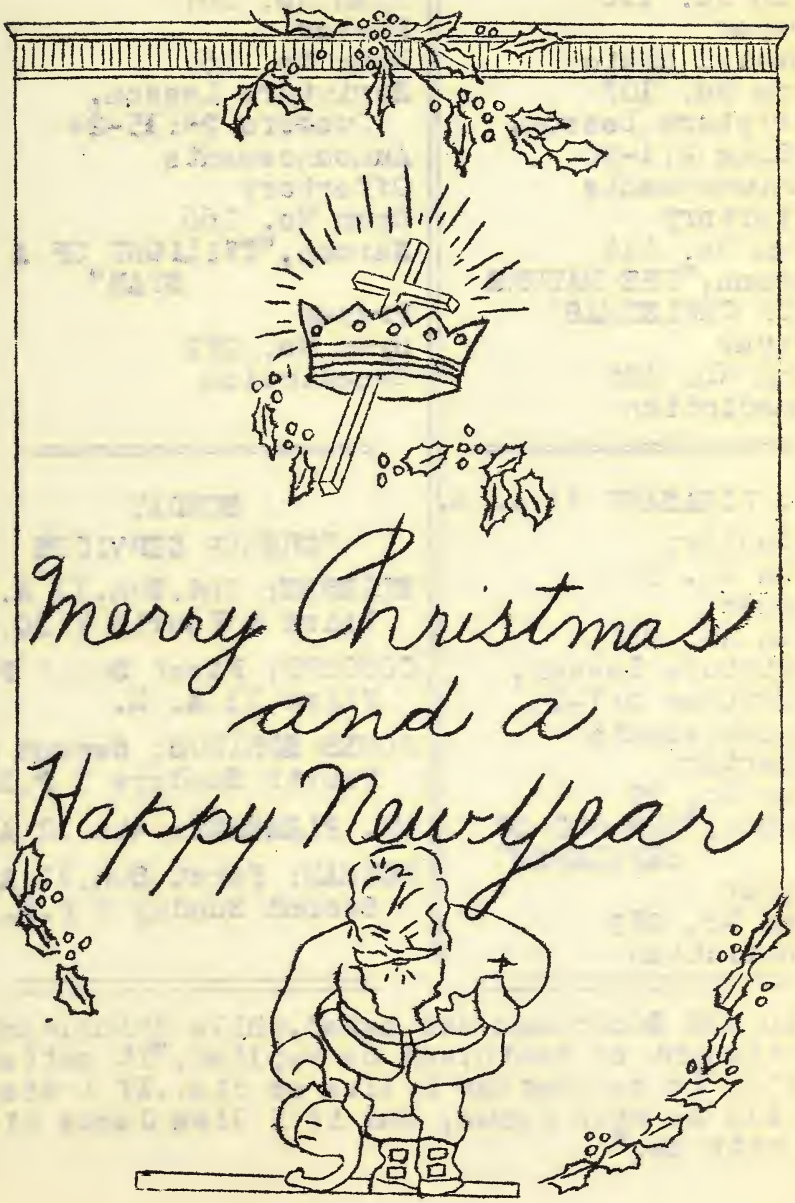
And, as we visualize "his star in the east," and think of the wise men with their gifts of "gold, and frankincense, and myrrh," may we give our hearts to the Saviour and Lord, "who loved us and gave himself for us"!

"Though Christ a thousand times in Bethlehem
be born,
If He is not born in thee, thy soul is still forlorn."

B U L L E T I N

ELLERBE METHODIST CHARGE

December 24. 1933



ORDER OF WORSHIP

ELLERBE 7:30 P. M.

Voluntary
Hymn No. 110
Prayer
Special Music
Hymn No. 107
Scripture Lesson,
Luke 2:1-20
Announcements
Offertory
Hymn No. 111
Sermon, "THE NATURE OF CHRISTMAS"
Prayer
Hymn No. 115
Benediction

JONES SPRINGS 3 P. M.

Voluntary
Hymn No. 267
Prayer
Hymn No. 268
Scripture Lesson,
Numbers 24:15-24
Announcements
Offertory
Hymn No. 266
Sermon, "TWILIGHT OF A STAR"
Prayer
Hymn No. 272
Benediction

MT. PLEASANT 11 A. M.

Voluntary
Hymn No. 51
Prayer
Hymn No. 267
Scripture Lesson,
Matthew 2:7-15
Announcements
Offertory
Hymn No. 27
Sermon, "THE GOD OF BETHLEHEM"
Prayer
Hymn No. 272
Benediction

SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICES

ELLERBE: 2nd. Sun. 11 A.M.
Third & Fourth 7:30.

CONCORD: First Sun. 3 P.M.
Third 11 A. M.

JONES SPRINGS: Second & Fourth Sundays 3 P.M.

MT. PLEASANT: 4th. 11 A.M.

NORMAN: First Sun. 11 A.M.
Second Sunday 7 P.M.

An old Scotchman was asked, while dying, what he thought of death, and he replied, "It matters little to me whether I live or die. If I die I will be with Jesus, and if I live Jesus will be with me."

ROLL OF MEMBERSHIP OF MT.PLEASANT CHURCH

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Blakeley,Mrs.Judie
Bruton,Mrs.Mary L.
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Meacham, W.H.
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Sanders,Mrs.Esther
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Shepherd,Henry L.
Shepherd,Arnetta

Shuler,Thomas
Spivey, Will P.
Spivey,Mrs.Daisy
Spivey,Ross
Spivey,Jasper

Thompson,Mrs.Fronnie
Wilson,Mrs.Pearl Baldwin-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our First Quarterly Conference meets at Mt. Pleasant Church January 28. The Elder preaches at 11 A.M. and the Conference convenes immediately after.

Prayer service at Ellerbe each Wednesday at 7 P.M.

Ellerbe Board of Christian Education meets Thurs. after each second Sunday at 7:30.

Concord Board of Christian Education meets Tues. after each first Sunday at 7:30 P.M.

Ellerbe Missionary Society meets Tuesday after each second Sunday at 3 P.M. The Circle meets Tues. after each fourth Sunday at 3 P.M.

Norman Missionary Society meets Thursday after each Second Sunday at 7 P.M.

Sunday School in each Church every Sunday at 10 A.M.,except when the preaching service is in the afternoon,when it is at 2 P.M.

YOUNG PEOPLES' WORK

Norman Division Council meets Friday after each first Sunday after the League meeting.

Ellerbe Division Council meets Thursday after each first Sunday at 7.P.M.

Weekly League Meetings

Ellerbe:Sunday evenings at 6:30
Concord:Sunday evenings at 7
Jones Springs:Sundays at 7 P. M.
Mt. Pleasant: Sundays at3 :30 P.M.
Norman: Fridays at 7:00 P. M.

GREEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH
December 19, 1937 at 7:30 p. m.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

December 19, 1937
7:30 p. m.

The Prelude: "Carols" — Selected
(7:15-7:30) Mrs. B. L. Watkins

The Call to Worship — The Choir
"It came upon the midnight clear"
The Invocation concluded with Lord's Prayer
Hymn 96 — Anonymous
"O come, all ye faithful"
Choir-Hymn: "Thou didst leave Thy throne" -Elliott
Rex Coston, Soloist
The Responsive Reading — p. 582
Fifty-first Sunday - Second Reading

The Scripture Lesson — Luke 2:8-14

The Evening Prayer - With Choral Response
"Hear our prayer, O Lord" — Whelpton
The Offertory-
Prayer of Dedication — How
"We give Thee but Thine own"

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THE
CHRIST CHILD
by
C. B. Hawley
A Christmas Cantata
for Soli and Chorus

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The Apostolic Benediction

Choral Response--"Threefold Amen" — Danish
The Postlude: "Hallelujah Chorus" — Handel

THE CHRIST CHILD
(Christmas Cantata for Soli and Chorus)

PART I
The Enunciation

SOLO Mr. James Orrell
"The voice of him that crieth"
BASS RECITATIVE Mr. Giles Smith
"The people that walked in darkness"
CHORUS "Arise, shine"
BASS RECITATIVE Mr. W. L. Coggins
"Behold, A King shall reign"
LADIES CHORUS "He shall feed his flock"
SOPRANO RECITATIVE Mrs. Phil Hart
"The Angel Gabriel was sent from God"
TENOR SOLO Mr. A. H. Kimel
"Hail! thou highly favor'd"
CHORUS "How beautiful upon the mountains"
SOPRANO SOLO Mrs. C. C. Duncan
"My soul doth magnify the Lord"
CHORUS "Sing O Heavens"
Incidental Solo: Mr. William Foy

PART II
The Holy Night

PASTORALE AND SOPRANO SOLOS "O little town of Bethlehem"
Misses Kathleen Kimel & Carrie Mae Tesh
ALTO RECITATIVE Miss Jewell Smith
"And lo! the Angel of the Lord"
BARITONE SOLO Mr. W. L. Coggins
"Fear not, for behold, I bring tidings"
SOPRANO RECITATIVE Miss Kathleen Kimel
"And suddenly there was with the Angels"
Ladies CHORUS "Glory to God"
Incidental Solos: Mr. Vuncannon, Miss Kimel
ALTO RECITATIVE Miss Jewell Smith
"And it came to pass, as the angels"
MALE CHORUS "Let us go unto Bethlehem"
CHORUS "Holy night! Peaceful night!"

CHOIR PERSONNEL

Miss Rosa Petree, Pianist
Miss Grace Franklin, Director

Sopranos

Faye Brown
Zelma Brown
Mrs. C. C. Duncan
Mrs. Phil Hart
Mrs. Opal Humphries
Kathleen Kimel
Mrs. F. J. Lineback
Becky Nifong
Jewell Smith
Doris Voss
Myrtle Wadford
Margie Wall

Altos

Mrs. Hazel Levin
Mrs. H. A. Lineback
Mrs. R. D. Miller
Mrs. B. E. Shuping
Carrie Mae Tesh

Tenors

William Foy
A. H. Kimel, Sr.
A. H. Kimel, Jr.
James Orrell

Basses

W. L. Coggins
Rex Coston
B. E. Shuping
Giles Smith
Leroy Vuncannon

Myers Park Methodist Church

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY - 1937

Sunday, December 19, 1937

11 A. M.

Organ Prelude—"Pastorale" ----------Faulkes
Christmas Carols
Hymn No. 86—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" ----------C. Wesley
Invocation (Concluding with the Lord's Prayer)
Anthem—"O Quiet Night" ----------Neidlinger
Responsive Reading—Fifty-First Sunday (Page 582)
The Apostles' Creed
Gloria Patri
New Testament Lesson
The Pastoral Prayer
Organ Interlude
Offertory Anthem—"There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields"----Birch
Offertory Response (Congregation standing)
Sermon by the Pastor—"GOD'S CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE"
Prayer
Hymn No. 100—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ----------Brooks
Doxology
Apostolic Benediction
Threefold Amen
Organ Postlude

CHRISTMAS TEXT

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

WELCOME HOME!

A large number of Myers Park young people are attending school out of town, and will be returning to their homes for the Christmas holidays. We extend to them a most cordial welcome, and wish for them a very happy period of rest and enjoyment while they are with us.

Christmas Greetings

Through this special Christmas Bulletin the Pastor desires to send the greetings of the season to all the members and friends of the Myers Park Methodist Church. May the Spirit of Christ, which is the true spirit of Christmas, touch every heart with grace and beauty, and warm every home with Christian love and peace! "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

THE UPPER ROOM

Copies of The Upper Room quarterly for the first three months of 1938 have been received, and will be available next Sunday. The circulation of this quarterly increases steadily, and is being used by hundreds of thousands of people outside our own denomination. We commend it as a most useful aid to daily devotions.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Miss Lillian McNinch and Mr. George B. Wilson were united in marriage on Saturday evening, December 11, the Pastor officiating. The wedding took place at 2423 Beverly Way, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home to their friends after January First. We extend sincere congratulations and all good wishes!

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and the Park and Recreation Commission are making efforts to promote an extensive program of outdoor lighting of home grounds during the holidays. Our members are asked to cooperate in any way they may see proper, so that at this Yuletide season our city may be as beautiful as possible in harmony with the spirit of Christmas.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Our people are cordially invited to be present this afternoon at 5:30 to witness a Christmas pageant, "Christmas Then and Now," which is presented under the auspices of the Church School. The program of the pageant will be found on page four of this Bulletin, together with the names of those taking part and directing.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Names of the Members of the Circles of the Missionary Society for 1938 will be published in next Sunday's Bulletin.

We are happy to know that Mrs. W. M. McLaurine, who was ill the first of last week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. H. R. Birdwell, Superintendent of the Children's Division of the Church School, attended the Christian Education Council at Nashville, Tennessee, last week.

Our General Superintendent, Mr. George A. Westbrook, was confined to his home most of last week with illness. We hope he may soon be quite well again.

It is a good privilege to welcome back to Charlotte Mr. and Mrs. Donald Follmer, who have been living for some time in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Follmer now have their home in the Monticello Apartments, East Morehead Street.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. E. A. Hilker and his family in the passing of his father, Mr. William Hilker, whose death occurred in Atlanta, Georgia, December 16th, after a brief illness. Mr. Hilker was 73 years of age, a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and a useful, honored citizen.

CHRISTMAS THEN AND NOW

A Pageant

Directed by Mrs. Wallace Gibbs and Mrs. Ernest Franklin, Jr.,

ACT I: Christmas Then.

Scene 1: The Wise Men.

Scene 2: Herod and the Wise Men.

Scene 3: The Nativity.

ACT II: Christmas Now.

Scene 1: Christmas Around the World.

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PROPERTIES: Herbert H. Baxter, Lawrence Clark, Mrs. Olin W. Owen

MUSIC: Directed by Mrs. George A. Westbrook.

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ENNIE JOHNSON
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Christmas Bulletin

of the

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THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

You are a stranger here only once

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1937

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Organ Prelude—"Nazareth" ..... Gounod

Processional

Hymn No. 125

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem—"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" ..... Bach

Psalm No. 8

Gloria Patri

Offertory Solo—"There's A Song In the Air" ..... Speaks
Mrs. J. B. Rierson

Sermon—"HOW FAR IS IT TO BETHLEHEM?" — Mr. Tippett

Hymn No. 544—(verses 1, 2, and 4)

Benediction

Doxology

Organ Postlude

GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR AND FAMILY

Once again it becomes our privilege to express to you our sincere appreciation for the many courtesies and kindnesses which you have extended to us during the past year, and for your most loyal co-operation in every movement which has meant for the advancement of the kingdom of our Lord.

For the fourth year, the annual conference has seen fit to return us to this church. Please be assured that we are most happy to sustain this relationship for another year and our sincere desire is that His name may be glorified and His kingdom advanced.

To you personally, we wish the happiest possible Christmas and a New Year filled with joy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tippett and
Daughters, Mildred and Dorothy

EVENING WORSHIP, 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Arranged by U. G. Davis

Organ Prelude—"Christmas Bells" ..... Johnson

Processional

Hymn No. 113—"Angels From the Realms of Glory

Scripture—Matthew 2:1-11

Prayer

Anthem—"Sing O Heavens" ..... Tours

Announcements

Offertory—"Bakcarolle" ..... Shure' Op. 153

Solo—"Gesu Bambino" ..... Pietro Yon
Mrs. J. B. Rierson

Program of Christmas Carols—Arranged by U. G. Davis

Hymn No. 106—(congregation standing)

Benediction

Benediction Sentence

Organ Postlude

MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR

SOPRANOS

Mrs. J. B. Rierson, Mrs. B. J. Lindley, Mrs. C. O. DeLaney, Mrs. Dewey Crews, Mrs. C. R. Simmons, Miss Frances Nunn, Miss Anne Ader, Miss Lisbeth Dixon.

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Dr. L. R. Thompson
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G. B. Cline
Robt. F. Johnston
R. V. Haizlip, Jr.
Ben. F. Harrison, Jr.
R. L. Crews
Leroy Honeycutt, Jr.
E. F. Coble

THIRD SUNDAY

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Leroy Honeycutt, Sr.
Harold T. Carter
W. H. Woodward
O. F. Griffith
C. L. Frazier
J. O. White
Dr. J. P. Davis

FOURTH SUNDAY

C. M. Miller, Capt.
Arnold Burgin
Horace L. Burgin
Fred E. Crater
C. C. Crutchfield
J. C. Council
R. H. Pegram
M. E. Brewer

FIFTH SUNDAY

Troop No. 49, Boy Scouts of the Ardmore Church

Christmas Bulletin

of the

Woman's Missionary Society

Ardmore Methodist Church

For The Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-eight

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am deeply grateful for the honor of being president of our Missionary Society and I shall do my best not to betray this trust.

My earnest desire for the coming year is to do more to advance Christianity at home and abroad than we have ever done before. We must not allow the excellent work done in the past to be lost because we fail to do our part.

With the assurance of the full cooperation of every member, I know that we shall be able to accomplish much in His name.

My wish for each one of you is simply "peace on earth and good will to all".

Mrs. R. G. Wilson

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The morning light is breaking,
The darkness disappears
The sons of earth are waking
To penitential tears;
Each breeze that sweeps the ocean
Brings tidings from afar,
Of nations in commotion,
Prepared for Zion's war.

—*George J. Webb*

CIRCLES OF THE ARDMORE METHODIST CHURCH

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Mrs. C. W. Stuart
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Mrs. Luther Martin
Mrs. H. K. Lineback
Miss Carolyn Miller
Mrs. Eva Jackson
Mrs. T. C. Hauser
Mrs. James Stine
Mrs. R. L. Vaughn
Mrs. L. C. Holbrook

CIRCLE NO. 4

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Mrs. T. W. Minnis, Bible Teacher

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Mrs. J. S. Davis
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CIRCLE NO. 5

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Mrs. C. C. Smithdeal, Asst. Lea.
Mrs. C. W. Hines, Steward

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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR THE COMING YEAR

All Circle meetings will be held on the first Monday in each month, with the exception of the morning Circle which meets on the first Tuesday in each month.

General meetings of the Society will be held on the third Monday in each month.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1937

MORNING SERVICE—11:00 O'CLOCK

Prelude.
Invocation Sentence ..... Harrington
Hymn 107—"Joy To The World" ..... Handel
Apostle's Creed.
Prayer.
Anthem—"Come and Worship" ..... Herper
Lesson From Old Testament—Psalm 24.
Gloria Patri.
New Testament Lesson—Matthew 2:1-10.
Offertory—"Silent Night, Holy Night," Pastorale on German Folk Song, —Harker
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" ..... Vincent
Hymn 111—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Sermon—"God in Christ Revealing Himself to the World."
Prayer.
Hymn 177—"Hark Ten Thousand Harps and Voices" ..... Mason
Benediction.
Postlude.

APPRECIATION

The members of Central Church want to express our deep appreciation to Mrs. Zeb Jones, Miss Helen Cunningham and all the members of our faithful choir for the splendid program of Christmas music which is being presented tonight in such an excellent way.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

The pastor and the offiicial members of Central Church are wishing for all of you a Merry Christmas. May deep joy, great peace and much happiness be a reality in the lives of all of us. We welcome home all of those who have returned or shall do so for the Christmas season.

EVENING SERVICE—7:00 O'CLOCK

Prelude.
Anthem—"Arise Shine! For Thy Light Is Come" ..... Wilson—Handel
Anthem—"And There Were Shepherds" ..... Wilson
Women's Chorus—"There's A Song In the Air" ..... Brahms
Anthem—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Neidlinger
Mrs. Alexander, Soloist
Solo—"Mary's Manger Song" ..... Salter
Mrs. Rutha Dyal
Sextette—"Calm On the Listening Ear of Night" ..... Harker
Mrs. Smith, Soloist
Quartet—"The Song of Songs" ..... Wilson—Adam
Mesdames Phifer, Smith, Messrs. Maynor, Laney
Anthem—"I Heard the Bells" ..... Wilson
Henry Maynor, Soloist
Anthem—"Bethlehem" ..... Bartlett
Mrs. Phifer, Mr. Maynor, Soloists
"Hallelujah Chorus From The Messiah" ..... Handel
Benediction.
Postlude.

Personnel of the Choir: Mesdames Sam Phifer, Hall Efird, S. A. Alexander, Eugene Presson, Mulba Handsel, Rutha Dyal, Hayne Johnson, W. C. Barbare, W. H. Purdy, G. M. Smith, Messrs. Henry Maynor, Joe Privette, Roy Laney, Junius Stearns, Tom Helms.

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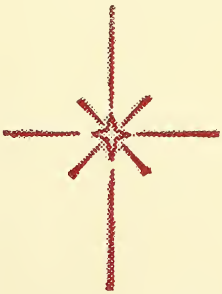
Lumberton, N. C.



The Rev. T. G. Vickers, Minister
117 E. 7th St., Telephone 449

December 20, 1936

The deepest desire of the human heart is not to die. Christ was born to reveal the way to realize this desire.

Order of Worship I, The Hymnal
Scripture: The Hymnal, page 582, Fifty-first Sunday, Third Reading
Sermon subject: 11:00 A. M. "Eternal Life"
At candlelight (5:15 P. M.) today will be presented the beautiful Christmas pageant called "Glorified Giving".

Announcements

The pageant will take the place of all the usual afternoon and evening meetings and services in this church today.
All the usual week-night services will be omitted this week.
Church School next Sunday 9:45 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jones have transferred their membership from our Laurinburg church to this church. We welcome them. They are not strangers here.

Did you get your copy of "The Upper Room" last Sunday? What a fine thing to help with your daily devotions in the New Year!

See the pageant at 5:15 this afternoon.
Worship the new-born King!
Bring to Him your gift!

William Davis, Billy Hodges and J. W. Sellers, Jr., secured the evergreens for the pageant. Mr. M. A. Geddie gave the lumber and Mr. J. M. Huggins made the manger for the Babe. Mr. Hardy Musselwhite furnished the hay and stable articles. The Carolina Theatre loaned the use of the spotlight. To all these we are grateful.

THE PAGEANT

CAST:

The Minister	Mr. Vickers
The Reader	Mrs. H. A. Oliver
The Story-teller	Mrs. D. D. King
Singers	The Adult Choir
Mary	Mrs. Paul Grooms
Joseph	Mr. Paul Grooms
Angels	Mrs. W. C. Hammond, Mrs. P. D. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Bethea, Jr., Miss Isabel Gray
Shepherds	Mr. H. A. Oliver, Mr. B. H. Stansel, Mr. Hyce Barnes, Mr. B. O. Thompson
Wise Men	Mr. W. M. Leggett, Mr. R. K. Andrews, Mr. Carl Ramsaur
Poor Woman	Mrs. L. W. Barnes
Child	Dicky Prevatte
Middle-aged Man	Mr. R. C. Adams
Two Young Women	Mrs. R. M. Prevatte, Miss Gertrude Bullard
A Young Couple	Miss Mary Musselwhite, Mr. James Townsend
General Director	Mrs. C. D. Hargrove, assisted by Mrs. J. R. McLeod
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Are you getting the spirit of the plan to "put Christ back into Christmas"? Your gift to Him through your church will help you get that spirit, but the gift is only a small item in the great object we are trying to achieve. That object is to re-establish in our Christmas attitude the deep sense that it is the birthday of the Saviour of the world. May each of us re-enthrone Him within our hearts, remembering constantly and personally to ourselves "This is my Saviour's birthday"!

CHURCH CALENDAR

PUBLIC WORSHIP
Sundays
11 A. M.—7:30 P. M.
Wednesdays 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL
Sundays at 9:45 A. M.

EPWORTH LEAGUES
Sundays 45 minutes before evening services

STEWARDS' MEETING
Monday nights after first Sundays

BOARD OF CHRISTION EDUCATION
Second Sunday nights

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES
Woman's, first Wednesday afternoons
Eliza Fuller, first Thursday evenings

CHOIR REHEARSALS
Adult, Wednesday nights
Young People's, 2:30 P. M. Sundays

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CHRISTMAS CAROL VESPER SERVICE
CONCORD CHURCH

Instrumental prelude- Christmas carols

* Carol- #96- "Adeste Fidelis"

* Invocation - Rev. J. H. Shore

Anthem- "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" - Choir

Scripture- Luke 2:1-7 - Rev. J. H. Shore

* Carol -#86 -"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Scripture - Luke 2:8-14 - Rev. J. H. Shore

Solo- "Christmas Lullaby"- Miss Lucille Shor

Scripture- Luke 2:15-20- Rev. J. H. Shore

Anthem- "And There Were Shepherds" - Choir

Scripture - Matt. 2:1 - 11 - Rev. J. H. Shore

Duet - "The Holy Night" - Misses Emily Stephens and Lucille Shore

* Carol- # 102- "We Three Kings Of The Orient"
Stanzas 1 and 5

Story-"The Other Wise Man" - Rev. M. W. Lawrer

Solo - "Jesus Lord" - Mr. K. L. Street

* Benediction - Rev. M.W .Lawrence

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We are grateful to Mr. K. L. Street for his contribution to our Vesper Service.

OAK GROVE CHURCH

nstrumental prelude
nvocation
mn # 107 -"Joy To The World"
postles' Creed
rayer
olo -"There's A Song In The Air"
Mrs. N. E. Warren
sponsive reading- Psalm 150
e Gloria Patri
ripture Lesson
fering
them- "Carling On" - Choir
mn # 111 -"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
ristmas Story
mn # 123 -"Silent Night"
nediction and Doxology

LEA'S CHAPEL CHURCH

Theme:"Christmas In Art" - Sponsored by the Young People)

elude: "It Came Upon A midnight Clear"
e Messiah Promised- Isaiah 9:1-7
ith Realized: Hymn-"It Came Upon A Midnight
e Benedictus: Luke 1:68-79
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alk -"The Holy Night"
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alk -"The Madonna Of The Chair"
ymn -"Fairest Lord Jesus"
alk -"The Sistine Madonna"
ymn # 268 -"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
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rayer and Benediction

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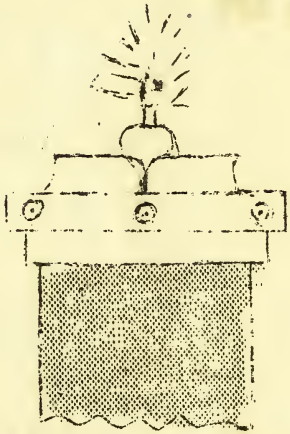

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December 19, 1937

Order of Service

Prelude
Hymn 64 (96)
Apostles Creed
Prayer
Responsive Reading 329
Gloria Patri
Offering
Notices
Story to Children
Hymn 69 (225)
Scripture Lesson
Sermon.
Prayer
Hymn 98 (231)
Benediction
Doxology

Last Monday night while the pastor was at the church preparing for a Stewards meeting a number of the Dallas people stormed the parsonage with a bountiful pounding. For these gifts expressing your love and confidence we are deeply grateful. Because of your thoughtfulness we hope to render you greater service in the name of the Master. Also we desire to extend hereby our sincere thanks.

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The number of names on our Benevolences Cross has increased considerably. We hope soon to have every space taken. Although times may be harder than lately, we can still do some part of this work in appreciation for what God has given us. He has not yet deserted us. Who will volunteer to bear a part of Christ's Cross?

Dear
Members,
the birthday
of Jesus means
more to the
world than words
can tell. God gave
himself to humanity
in the Baby Jesus. Love
loves to give, and it gives
throughout the whole year,
but the Spirit of Giving is Mag-
nified and Glorified at this
Season when sacrifices are made
that loved-ones may have the longed-
for gifts. In thinking of the
Members of the Dallas Charge -
we know of many gifts that we should
like to send to each one, but since that
is impossible, we give you what we have.
This is to remind you that the Pastor
and his Family have your best interests at
heart, and sincerely desire to give them-
selves in humble service in the name of
the Master. We pray that you may have
many material blessings at this happy Season,
and most of all that the Love of the Christ
Child may fill your hearts with Joy and peace.
May so many good things come to you this
NEW YEAR
that
you
may
live
in
full
Service
and Devotion to Him who
gave Himself for us.

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Reverend L. D. Thompson, Pastor

Sunday, December 19, 1937

Morning Worship, 11:00

Prelude—"Adoration" .....Cummings

Call to Worship

Hymn No. 89—"Joy To The World!".....Watts

Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens".....Tours

Scripture Lesson (first reading, page 581)

Gloria Patri

Second Lesson

Announcements

Offertory Solo—"Jesu, Bambino".....Yon

Hymn No. 96—"O Come, All Ye Faithful".....Anonymous

Sermon—"The Christmas Spirit"

Prayer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn No. 99—"Long Years Ago".....Brewer

Benediction

Doxology

Postlude—"Hymn of Triumph".....Harris

Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

(A Christmas Pageant)

By

Frank Dearing

Director ..... Mrs. Charles Pearce
Assistant Director ..... Mrs. Frank Kirkland

Music ..... Dilworth Choral

PROGRAM

Organ Prelude
Hymn No. 86—"Hark The Herald Angels Sing" ..... Wesley
Scripture Lesson
Prayer
Offertory—"Gloria" ..... Old French Carol
Dilworth Choral
Pageant—"Light Of The World" ..... by Dearing

Reader ..... Mr. Paul Jones
Mother ..... Mrs. Sidney Croft
Child ..... Tommy Langford
Father ..... Mr. Sidney Croft
Mary ..... Mrs. Louis Watts
Joseph ..... Mr. Powell Majors
1st King—Balthazar ..... Mr. L. F. Crenshaw
2nd King—Gaspard ..... Mr. S. A. Leslie
3rd King—Melchoir ..... Mr. W. C. Taylor
Jabal, a shepherd ..... George Moore, Jr.
Simon, a shepherd ..... Joe Polhill
Samuel, a shepherd lad ..... Kenneth Moore
Sarah ..... Betty Jean Stover
Joel ..... Leslie Heath, Jr.
Rachel ..... Janette Wiggins
David ..... Tommy Smith

Scene I—Desolate Israel is comforted by the voice of prophecy.
Scene II—Gabriel's voice is heard by Holy Mary.
Scene III—Announcement is made by the angels of the birth of King.
Scene IV—Kings bring the Christ Child gifts.
Scene V—Children pay homage to the Child King.
Scene VI—Shepherds, Kings, and children come to worship Jesus Christ.

Hymn No. 96—"O Come, All Ye Faithful" ..... Anonymous
(Congregation please stand and sing)
Benediction
Postlude

Organist and Choir Director ..... Mrs. Charles Pearce
Stage Properties and Lighting ..... Mr. J. Hazel Owen
Costumes ..... Mrs. Virgil Presnell and Cast
Dilworth Choral: Lillian Dycus, T. J. Wiggins, Jr., Margaret Daniels, Carolyn Miller, Dora Anna Newton, Rebecca Blanton, Mildred Robinson, Margaret Yates, Madge Dycus, Claire Courtney, Margie Imbody, Annie Johnson, Elizabeth Imbody, Marion Miller, Sara Frances Riley, Joan Ashemore, Helen Sample, Rachel Shanklin, Bill Daniels, Melvin Fogg, Charles Pearce, Betty Love, and Vernon Drum.

The assistance rendered by Mr. T. J. Wiggins and Mr. W. C. Daniels is greatly appreciated.

NOTICES

Wednesday Evening Service

The Wednesday evening service will be our last one before Christmas. Come to the hut at 7:30 and hear our pastor speak on "Joy To The World."

Business Women's Circle

The Business Women's Circle will meet at 7:45 Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Smith, 2122 Sarah Marks Avenue. After the meeting the annual Christmas party will be held.

New Stewards

At the first Quarterly Conference, Captain W. T. Rowland and Mr. W. Fred Casey were elected to the Board of Stewards to fill vacancies. Captain Rowland was elected to distribute Christian literature.

Mr. J. A. Jones was elected a member of the Board of Church Extension of the City of Charlotte. Mr. Jones holds similar positions in our Annual Conference and in the General Conference.

Young People

The regular Sunday evening meeting of the Young People will be at 6:15 tonight. A special Christmas program has been planned and all of the Young People are urged to be present.

Please Note

Notices for the bulletin next Sunday must be in by Tuesday afternoon.

Thanks

We are indebted to Mr. J. A. Jones for our special Christmas bulletin.

Star Of The East

Star of the East, that long ago
    Brought wise men on their way
Where, angels singing to and fro,
    The Child of Bethlehem lay—
Above that Syrian hill afar
Thou shinest out tonight, O Star.

Star of the East! show us the way
    In wisdom undefiled
To seek that manger out and lay
    Our gifts before the Child—
To bring our hearts and offer them
Unto our King in Bethlehem.

—Eugene Field.

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"Madonna of Seville"

By Murillo

"Except the Christ be born again tonight
In dreams of all men, saints and sons of shame,
The world will never see His kingdom bright.

Stars of all hearts, lead onward through the night
Past death-black deserts, doubts without a name,
Past hills of pain and mountains of new sin
To that fair sky where mystic births begin,
Where dreaming ears the angel song shall win.

Our Christmas shall be rare at dawning there,
And each shall find his brother fair,
Like a little child within:
All hearts of the earth shall find new birth
And wake no more to sin."

—Vachel Lindsay

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

REV. EMBREE H. BLACKARD, D.D., Pastor

High Point, N. C.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1937

MORNING WORSHIP AT 11 O'CLOCK

THE CHIMES—10:45–10:55
ORGAN PRELUDE—"Fantasia on Christmas Carols" ..... Faulkes
CALL TO WORSHIP—"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" ..... Laufer
HYMN No. 89—"Joy To The World" ..... Watts
APOSTLES' CREED
PRAYER—Concluding with the Lord's Prayer
ANTHEM—"Come To The Manger" from BETHLEHEM ..... Maunder
RESPONSIVE READING—Fifty-first Sunday, Page 581
GLORIA PATRI
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
INFANT BAPTISM
OFFERTORY—"A Christmas Evocation" ..... Vardell
OFFERTORY RESPONSE—To be sung by choir and congregation
HYMN No. 100—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Brooks
SERMON—**"God's Answer to Human Need"** ..... Dr. Embree H. Blackard
HYMN No. 232—"I Need Thee Every Hour" ..... Hawks
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
BENEDICTION AND DOXOLOGY
ORGAN POSTLUDE—"Hosanna" ..... Wachs

EVENING SERVICE AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

THE CHIMES—7:15–7:25
ORGAN PRELUDE—"Silent Night" ..... Harker
HYMN No. 98—"There's A Song In The Air" ..... Holland
PRAYER
OFFERTORY

A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SCENE 1—THE ANGELS
SCENE 2—THE SHEPHERDS
SCENE 3—THE WISE MEN
SCENE 4—BETHLEHEM
SCENE 5—THE MANGER
SCENE 6—CHILDREN OF MANY LANDS
PRESENTATION OF OFFERING FOR CHILDREN'S HOME
HYMN No. 96—"O Come All Ye Faithful" ..... 18th Century Melody
BENEDICTION
ORGAN POSTLUDE—"Postlude" ..... Lemmes

INFANT BAPTISM

At the morning service today (December 19) the pastor will baptize several children. If there are other parents who wish their children christened at this holy Christmas season, they are requested to get in touch with the pastor.

CHILDREN DURING THE CHURCH SERVICE

Today Mrs. W. L. Jackson has arranged to take care of the children whose parents wish to leave them in the nursery during the church service. If there is sufficient demand, arrangements will be made to care for the children every Sunday morning.

A HEARTY AND SINCERE CHRISTMAS GREETING

As we approach this holy season again, we wish you and your loved ones a most joyful and blessed Christmas. Whether the past year has brought you unmeasured happiness or serene tranquility or deep sorrow, whatever your experience may have been, we pray that God will at this season richly bless you and impart to you the peace and joy which Christ came to bestow.

Rev. and Mrs. Embree H. Blackard
Rev. and Mrs. W. Wallace Fridy
Mrs. Lily Sherrod Watson

You are invited to see

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

at 7:30 Tonight

The church will be beautifully lighted with candles. Colored spot lights will add to the effectiveness of service.

Come early for a good seat

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the year. Let all of us make it an occasion of thanksgiving and consecration for God's wonderful gifts to us. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the theme "The Tale of the Years." The evening service in the candlelight will be very beautiful and effective. There will be special music for the occasion. A program prepared by John Wesley in 1750 will be used "for such as would make or renew their covenant with God." This should be a most unusual service.

OUR YOUNG MEN AND LADIES HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

The ministers and the membership of Wesley Memorial are happy to have our young people back for the holidays after being away from home at school. You have been greatly missed. Since it will be impossible for the pastor to visit each of you, he hopes that you will drop in the office to see him while you are at home.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AND STEWARDS' MEETING

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 Dr. Peele will hold our first Quarterly Conference, after which the Board of Stewards will hold its regular meeting. It is very important that all stewards be present.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Annual Christmas parties for children in the Beginner, Primary and Junior departments will be held in the department rooms Tuesday afternoon, December 21, at 3 o'clock. All pupils enrolled in these departments are invited.

MR. FRIDY TO TELL OF EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL

Mr. Fridy, who attended the Educational Council at Nashville last week will make a report at the service Wednesday evening at 7:30. This will prove most inspiring and instructive to all of us, especially to those interested in the Church school.

THE CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING BY YOUNG PEOPLE

The young people plan to go carol singing on Thursday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Following this the group will m et at the church for a social hour.

OUR SICK

Mrs. J. A. Morris, Burrus Memorial Hospital; Mr. W. A. Bivins, Guilford General Hospital; Mrs. Sam Strickland, Mrs. James E. Lyon, Guilford Sanitarium.

DR. AND MRS. HAEFLINGER

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Haeflinger will be for a few weeks at 810 S. Dakota Avenue, Tampa, Florida.

NEW MEMBERS

Last Sunday morning we received into our Church the following persons:
Mr. W. M. Givens, Greensboro Road, telephone 5833.
Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Jones, 323 Montlieu Avenue, telephone 9607.
Mr. Frank H. Jones, 323 Montlieu Avenue, telephone 9607.
Mrs. Minnie Ford, Springfield Road.
Mr. J. H. Oglesby, 710 Morris Street.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stansell, 206 Thurston Street.
Miss Kitty Stansell, 206 Thurston Street.
We welcome them into our fellowship.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO COME

NEXT SUNDAY

11:00 A. M.—"THE TALE OF THE YEARS"
A sermon for the last Sunday of the year.

7:30 P. M.—A Candle Light Service of Consecration
Designed by John Wesley in 1750 for "such as would make or renew their covenant with God."

"PERPLEXING QUESTIONS"

A Series of Sunday evening sermons

JANUARY 2—"WHY I BELIEVE IN GOD"
Can we prove that God exists?
What is God like?
Can I know God?
Can I know fellowship with God?

JANUARY 9—"AFTER DEATH—WHAT?"
Shall we recognize each other?
Where is Heaven?
Where do the wicked go?
Why I believe in life after death.

JANUARY 16—We hope to bring to our city for this service a minister of international fame.

JANUARY 23—"WHY IS THERE SUFFERING IN THE WORLD?"
Is suffering sent as punishment?
Why do the righteous suffer?
Can we reconcile suffering with a good God?
How to turn suffering into a blessing.

JANUARY 30—"CAN I TRUST THE BIBLE?"
How reconcile Science and the Bible?
Can we believe in miracles?
How is the Bible inspired?
Is the Bible out of date?
How to use the Bible with profit.

FEBRUARY 6—"HOW DOES JESUS SAVE US?"
What does it mean to be lost? to be saved?
What does the "Blood of Jesus" do for us?
Are good heathen lost?
What does the Cross mean to us?

FEBRUARY 13—"WHAT I BELIEVE ABOUT THE CHURCH"
What constitutes the Church? Is it a divine institution?
Can the Church save us?
Can we be saved outside the Church?
The value of the Church.

FEBRUARY 20—"WHAT'S THE USE OF PRAYING?"
Does anything happen when we pray?
Can God answer conflicting prayers?
Is prayer possible in a law abiding universe?
Why I believe in prayer.

The pastor will be glad to discuss your problem. Turn in to him your question.

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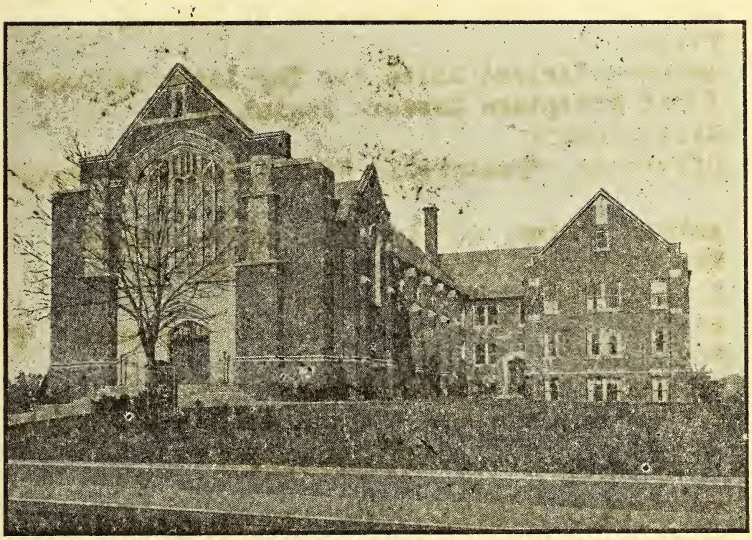

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Regularly Recurring Meetings

Preaching Service Every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Church School Every Sunday 9:30 A. M.
Young People's and Young Adult Meetings Every Sunday 6:30 P. M.
Prayer Service Every Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Choir Rehearsal Every Friday 7:30 P. M.
Boy Scouts Every Friday 7:30 P. M.
Woman's Missionary Society General Meeting, First Monday 3:00 P. M.
Board of Stewards First Tuesday 7:30 P. M.
Board of Christian Education First Wednesday 8:15 P. M.
Circle Meetings Second and Fourth Tuesdays (Hours to be announced.)

"O HOLY CHILD OF BETHLEHEM! DESCEND TO US, WE PRAY

SUND

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 O'CLOCK

Prelude- "Festal Processional March" Hocke
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 111- "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Wesl
Apostles' Creed (Confession in Unison)
Prayer
Anthem- "Arise! Shine for Thy Light Is Come" Bu
First Scripture Lesson- Isaiah 53.
Gloria Patri
Offertory- "Pastorella "While Shepherds Watched'"
Oest
Anthem- "Sing, O, Sing this Blessed Morn" Ambro
New Testament Lesson- Luke 2:7-20.
Sermon- "REVIVING CHRISTMAS"
Past
Hymn No. 121- "O Little Town of Bethlehem" P. Brook
Benediction
Postlude- "Christmas March"
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EVENING SERVICE: With the co-operation of the Bond Class this service is to begin promptly at SEVE O'clock. We are delighted to have in this service th First Baptist Church Orchestra, directed by Mr. De-Nardo. The Church Choir is presenting the Christmas Cantata: "The King Cometh" by R. M. Stults. The bask offering at this service will be used by the Music Committee to buy new music for the choir.

MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE will not be held this week.

GREETINGS: Your pastor tried to get to each member a Christmas card of greeting. If you failed to get one it was because of confusion in mailing addresses. Your pastor and his family wish Y-O-U a truly Christian Christmas Blessing that will last throughout the whole New Year.

WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS REALLY MEAN TO AND IN YOU? IS IT JUST ANOTHER HOLIDAY, OR IS IT A HOLY DAY?

SIN, AND ENTER IN, BE BORN IN US TO-DAY.". . P. Brooks.

, 1934

EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 O'CLOCK

PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

RT I. THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ORCHESTRA

Joseph D. DeNardo, Director

gan Offertory- "O Holy Night" Adams

RT II. CANTATA: "THE KING COMETH" by R. M. Stults

Miss Blanche E. Loftain, Director

Mrs. D. M. Cochrane, Organist

troduction- Organ

OPENING CHORUS- "Awake, Put on Thy Strength, O Zion"

PART ONE- A KING IS PROMISED

Solos and Chorus- "And There Shall Come Forth a Rod"-

Mr. J. W. McRary and Mr. O. C. Mills

Soprano Solo- "Therefore the Lord Himself Shall Give You a Sign"

Miss Margaret Byerly

Trio- "For Unto Us a Child Is Born"

Mrs. R. T. Harwell, Mrs. A. X. Blanchard and D. B. McElwain.

Chorus- "Thy Kingdom Is An Everlasting Kingdom"

Mrs. R. T. Harwell, Soloist

PART TWO- THE INCARNATION

Solo- "And the Angel Said Unto Mary"

Mr. J. W. McRary

Chorus- "He Shall Be Great"

Duet- "And the Word Was Made Flesh"

Mrs. R. T. Harwell and Mrs. Leola Byerly

PART THREE- THE KING IS BORN

Chorus- "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field"

.Chorus - "And, Lo, The Angel of the Lord"

.Alto Solo- "And This Shall Be a Sign Unto You"

Mrs. Leola Byerly

.Closing Chorus- "Glory to God in the Highest"

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gan Postlude- "Adeste Fidelis" Whiting

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

"O Holy Child of Bethlehem!
  Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
  Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
  The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
  Our Lord Immanuel!"

—*Phillips Brooks.*

Season's Greetings

West Market Street Methodist Church

December 19, 1937

MORNING SERVICE, 11:00 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE—(a) Andante Movement; (b) The Plains of Bethlehem; (c) Holy Night! Peaceful Night! ..... *Hawl*
(from "The Christ Child")

HYMN 89—"Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come" ..... *Isaac Wa*

APOSTLES' CREED

THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM—"The Hallelujah Chorus" (From "The Messiah") .. *Hand*

RESPONSIVE READING—Fiftieth Sunday, First Reading, Hymnal, Page 5

"GLORIA PATRI"

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY—Recit. and Air from "The Messiah" ..... *Hand*

"Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened"

Miss Moores

"He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd"

Miss Maddock and Miss Moores

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING—"All Things Come of Thee, O Lor

HYMN 98—"There's a Song in the Air!" ..... *Josiah G. Holla*

THE SERMON

HYMN 96—"O Come, All Ye Faithful, Joyful and Triumphant"

Anonymo

THE BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE—"Temple March" ..... *Charles Vince*

EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 P. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Pastorale" ..... *Alexander Guilma*

FIFTEEN MINUTE SONG SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

OFFERTORY—"The New Moon at Christmas" ..... *Mar*

Misses Alexander, Smith, Godwin, Moores, and Miles

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING—"All Things Come of Thee, O Lor

"WHEN THE CHRIST CHILD CAME"

By JOSEPH W. CLOKEY

OVERTURE

CHORUS

While ye twine these garlands and dance and sing
Oh, forget not the little Lord's wanderings;
Let the mistletoe branching with berries white
Remember the snow of that blessed night;
And the holly so red—like a warming flame—
Recall us the night that the Christ Child came.

BASS SOLO (MR. HESS)

So little a child He was to come
  To a world of strife from a Heav'nly home;

TENOR SOLO (MR. YOUNG)

Now Raphael begged Him to wait, you see;
  And Sandalphon had said, "Nay, abide with me!"

ALTO SOLO (MISS MOORES)

He stood on the earth and looked around,
  But he heard no music, nor heav'nly sound.

SOPRANO SOLO (MISS SMITH)

Then the little Lord sought out the infant who wept,
  And hushed it and sang it a song till it slept.

SOPRANO SOLO (MISS MADDOCK)

But the way was long, as Azrael had said,
  And He often tripped and fell.

CHORUS

It lighted a fire on ev-'ry hearth.
  In old and young it enkindled mirth!

ALTO SOLO (MRS. GYLES)

But the angels above, they leaned to look
  To discern if they might the way He took,

CHORUS

O Light of the World!
  Beyond where the little cold moon lies curled,

BASS SOLO (MR. VASSAR)

So the angels sang, as they leaned to learn,
  O'er the ramparts of Heav'n for His return.

SOPRANO SOLO (MRS. STARMER)

Ah Azrael!
  'Tis well that I came to the earth, It is well.

BASS SOLO (MR. VASSAR)

Then Azrael folded his wings;
  No word he spake of the mystical thing he had heard;

CHORUS

Some-times I rest me and sleep and dream
  Of a Heav'nly place by a Heav'nly stream,
While ye twine these garlands and dance and sing
  Oh, forget not the little Lord's wandering;
Let the mistletoe branching with berries white
  Remember the snow of that blessed night;
And the holly so red—like a warming flame—
  Recall us the night that the Christ Child came.

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE—"Festival March" . . . . . *Charles Stark*

WHITE CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

10:00 A. M.

SUPERINTENDENT B. L. SMITH, *Presiding*

Hymn 86—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" ..... *Charles Wesley*
Scripture Lesson—Luke 2:8-14 ..... Primaries and Juniors
Christmas Carols ..... Primaries and Juniors
Prayer ..... Mr. Craven
Presentation of Gifts ..... Mr. Smith
Hymn 89—"Joy to the World" ..... *Isaac Watts*
Closing Prayer ..... Mr. Fowler

THE PASTOR'S GREETING

Greetings to the membership of this church and to all others who worship here. It is time for joy. The imperishable things of the gospel of Jesus are ours. Our hopes are in Him. The song of the Angels was a song of triumph. They sang because victory lay in the pathway of Jesus. To the Christian He is always the light of the world.

Let us, therefore, praise Him. The great Apostle called Jesus the "Unspeakable Gift." It can not be put into words. But it can be put into life. It can be translated into service and devotion.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing!

I covet for each member of this congregation the complete realization of all that Jesus means. That Christmas time may mean a fresh grip upon the truth of God; that the old may trust Him for strength and grace; that the young may find in Him the inspiration for clean living and great undertakings; that those who are in life's prime may rejoice that he is sufficient for all things; and that we may all come to a richer experience of what it means to follow Him.

Cordially and sincerely,
J. B. CRAVEN.

At 5:00 p. m. today the Junior Department, under the direction of Miss Mabel Holland, will present a play, "A Song Known Around the World," which is the culmination of their mission study unit, "Christmas Around the World."

It is requested that persons who can assist in the distribution of gifts received today at the White Christmas Service come to the church on Thursday morning and help to perform this happy ministry. Kindly notify the church office of your intention to help.

We have received certificates of membership for the following persons and extend to them a hearty welcome: Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McCuiston (Joyner Memorial and Calvary M. P.), 305 Elam Avenue; Miss Helen Williams (Calvary M. P.), 515 Arlington Street; and Mrs. J. H. Ligon (Fayetteville), 518 Summit Avenue.

We wish to express our appreciation to the following young ladies from Greensboro College for staying over to help with the Christmas music today: Misses Maddock, Alexander, Singleton, Moores, and Godwin.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS OF HICKORY GROVE CHURCH DEC.20,1936

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Voluntary
Call to worship by the choir
Hymn.. 89 Joy to the World
(Sung by all standing)
The Apostle's Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Anthem: Bethlehem
Responsive Reading...Page 581,
51st Sunday, First reading
The Gloria Patri
Second Lesson: Mat. 1:18-25
Announcements
Offering
Offertory
Children's Story
Hymn... 86 Hark the Herald
Angels Sing (Sung by the
entire congregation standing)
Sermon by the Pastor:
THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS
Prayer
Special musdd: O Come to My
Heart, Lord Jesus
Benediction

Christmas Cantata 7 p.m.

Voluntary
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 35
Prayer by the pastor
Processional: Joy to the World
Scripture Reading: Mat. 2:1-11
Under the Stars
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7
O Come to My Heart,Lord Jesus
Silent Night
There's a Song in the Air
Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-14
Long Years Ago
Anthem: Bethlehem
Scripture Reading: Luke 2:15-19
When Jesus Christ Our Lord
Was Born
Angels from the Realms of Glory
Reading: The Star of Bethlehem
Star of the East
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
O Come All Ye Faithful(Sung by
congregation standing..No. 96)
Benediction

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A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

On the evening of December 23rd at 7:30 a pageant will be given in Hickory Grove Church under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Carter. The Theme is THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS. The Church School will play Santa Claus to all the children through the intermediate department. The three age group divisions will present baskets for needy families. An offering will be made for the Children's Home which will be applied on our ten per cent apportionment. Every one is asked to bring or send an offering at this time to help make 560 orphan boys and girls happy and to care for their needs throughout the year. Sharing with those who are in need is entirely in keeping with the true spirit of Christmas and it will mean a merrier Christmas and a much happier New Year for those who give, Jesus made no mistake when He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Living joy and abiding happiness are gained by giving,not by getting.

A CHRISTMAS WISH

MAY THE CHRIST THAT WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM MANY YEARS AGO LIVE IN YOUR HEART AT THIS HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON. MAY THE SONG OF THE ANGELS--GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE,GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN--BE YOUR SONG. MAY THE RADIANT BEAMS FROM THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM GUIDE YOUR FEET TO HIM WHO IS THE GIVER OF LIFE THAT IS ABUNDANT AND ABIDING. LIKE THE WISE MEN OF OLD MAY YOU BRING YOUR MOST PRECIOUS GIFT, EVEN YOUR SELF,TO THE FEET OF CHRIST AND WORSHIP HIM. MAY THERE BE ROOM IN YOUR HEART AND LIFE FOR CHRIST AND OTHERS BECAUSE SIN AND SELFISHNESS HAVE BEEN CAST OUT. MAY THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS BE YOUR GUIDE AND HIS LIFE OF UNSELFISH SERVICE YOUR EXAMPLE. MAY YOU REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH WITH FERVENT PRAYERS, FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE AND LOYAL SUPPORT. MAY YOUR PRAYERS BE BROAD ENOUGH TO INCLUDE YOUR PASTOR,YOUR NEAR NEIGHBORS AND YOUR BROTHERS AFAR. MAY ALL THE OLD THAT WOULD MAR YOUR HAPPINESS AND HINDER YOU IN SERVING THE MASTER BE FORGIVEN AND FORGOTTEN AND DIE WITH THE DYING YEAR. MAY NEW FAITH,HOPE AND LOVE BE BORN AT THIS BLESSED CHRISTMAS TIDE THAT WILL LIVE AND GROW AS THE DAYS OF THE NEW YEAR SWIFTLY SLIP AWAY INTO ETERNITY.

Yours with a pastor's devotion,

A. A. Kyles

Easter . . . . .

It runs hard by Jerusalem,
  The road the Master went,
With halting feet and broken form
  Beneath His own cross bent;
While thousands pressed the road to see
When Jesus went to Calvary.

I wonder how it seemed to them
  Of old Jerusalem,
When He who walked that bitter way
  Looked for the last on them—
The mocking crowd, the curious eye
That watched when He went forth to die.

I wonder did the wild winds wave,
  Or did the kind winds pipe,
When that torn form went by, shamed with
  The traitor's kiss and stripe?
I know the sun, cloud-veiled and dim,
Refused to shine because of Him.

I wonder did the cold stones know
  The anguish of His load?
And did their silence speak to Him
  On Dolorosa road?
And did they hear that bitter cry—
"Eli, Lama Sabachthani"?

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
  How little did you know,
When you denied the Son of God,
  Two thousand years ago—
How many million souls unborn
Would hail Him Lord this Easter morn.

—*Will Allen Dromgoole.*

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

THE LORD IS

Riverside - Bridgeton
T. F. Elliott, Pastor

EASTER 1938

Morning Service - Beech Grove

Prelude
Hymn 51 - All hail the power of Jesus name
Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer
Scripture Reading
Announcements and Offering
Piano Selection Mr. Shannon
Hymn 255 - He Lives on High
Sermon: THE WORLD'S BEST NEWS
Hymn 172 - My Savior's Love
Prayer and Benediction

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Evening service - Riverside

Offertory- "Lift Up Your Heads" -Gabriel
Hymn 151 - Come ye faithful raise the strain
Prayer
Responsive Reading: Page 588, 1st Leasson
"The Strife is over" Choir
Hymn 154 - Christ the Lord is risen today
Offering
Respnse: "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee Amen"
Anthem - "Great is the Lord" Tussing
Sermon: PARADOXES OF EASTER
Hymn 164 - All hail the power of Jesus' name
Song-Prayer by choir and concluded by the pastor
Closing Response: Now may He who from the dead brought the Shepherd of the sheep, Jesus Christ our King and Head, all our souls in safety keep Amen

RISEN INDEED!

CONSIDER THE LILIES

Easter is not merely a Holy Day, commemorating a great historic fact. For most of us it is a distinct mystical experience which carries us to the realms of the spirit.

Without spiritual vision, life is a sordid thing. We sleep, rise, buy, sell, discuss, compete and sleep to rise again. We are saved from deadening monotony only by those strange mystical experiences which carry us away and force us to see the beautiful. Some times the moment comes as we see the scintillating sun playing upom the waves of the sea. Some times it comes as romance and love to besiege us. But when these experiences come they declare that life is more than meat and the body more than raiment.

Easter is such an experience. It is hard to figure out why we sing. There is some reason why we see God in lilies and the Easter service draws us as a magnet. It is one of those wonderful moments when God speaks.

"Earth feels the season's joyance;
From mountain range to sea
The tides of life are flowing,
Fresh, manifold and free.

In valley and on upland,
By forest pathways dim,
All nature lifts in chorus
The resurrection hymn."

HE IS RISEN

"He is not here, He is risen." Thus the angels comforted the women who came to weep beside a silent tomb, came in sorrow to meet Death and found instead the joy of Life Eternal! "Why seek ye the living among the dead?"

He is risen! He hath conquered! Death, the last great enemy, has been overthrown. He lives and to the multitudes of earth He left this promise: "Because I live, ye shall live also." The shining joy of that first Easter Day has shed its light down the ages to comfort the hearts of men as they lift up sad eyes from a darkened tomb to the glad radiance of a resurrection morning!

And in the name of the risen Christ missionaries of the Church go out into faraway lands to t the glad story of Eternal Life those who have never heard it. F "Go ye," He says to all who follo after Him, "Go ye, therefore, a teach all nations. . . . . And lo, I a with you alway, even unto the e of the world."

Prayer for the Day

O God, who for our redempti didst give thine only begotten S to the death of the Cross and by l glorious resurrection hath deliver us from the presence of our enem Grant us so to die daily from s that we may evermore live with H in the joy of His resurrecti through the same thy Son, Jes Christ our Lord. Amen.

HE IS RISEN: AXEL ENDERS

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SERVICES FOR EASTER WEEK

7:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday, April 10th----
"The Searching Christ"

Monday, April 11th---------
"The Patient Christ"

Tuesday, April 12th--------
"The Suffering Christ"
Wednesday, April 13th------
"The Loving Christ"

Thursday, April 14th-------
"The Lord's Supper"

Good Friday, April 15th----
"The Christ of Calvary"

Saturday, April 16th-------
"Christ Centered Living"

Sunday, April 17th---------
"The Christ of Pentecost"

THE EASTER OFFERING

The Easter offering is very important this year to meet our obligations. Your liberal contribution will be much appreciated. A special Easter envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Compliments of Circle # 1.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Siler City, N. C.

PASTOR'S EASTER MESSAGE

A rugged croas on a Hill outside a city wall.
Twilight.
A day of gloom.
Then,a burst of glorious sunshine .

That is the story of that first Easter week.In that week came the world's greatest tragedy,death,and the world's greatest triumpth, Resurrection.

On the opposite page are listed the services to commemorate Easter week.In order to come to Easter in the right spirit,we should walk with Him through this week. Set aside these hours and do not let anything interfere. Thus Easter will become a spiritual mountain peak for you.

That the risen Christ may bring to you a full measure of faith, hope and love, and fill your hearts with joy, peace and courage, is the prayer of

Your pastor,

Freeman Heath

EASTER SUNDAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11:00

Prelude- "Golden Harps Are Sounding."

Anthem- "Ring Easter Bells"- Mrs. Wade Jones, Miss Vera Campbell and choir.

Hymn 169 -. "Look Ye Saints"

Apostles' Creed

Anthem-"The Easter Victory",Mrs. Guy Presnell and choir.

Psalm 62.

Gloria Patri

New Teatament

Offertory-"Seek Ye The Truth"- Mrs. Wade Jones.

Sermon - "Life Triumphant"

Hymn 157 - "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

Reception of members.

Benediction.

Postlude-"Lift Your Glad Voices"

THE HERBERT CUT COMPANY CHICAGO
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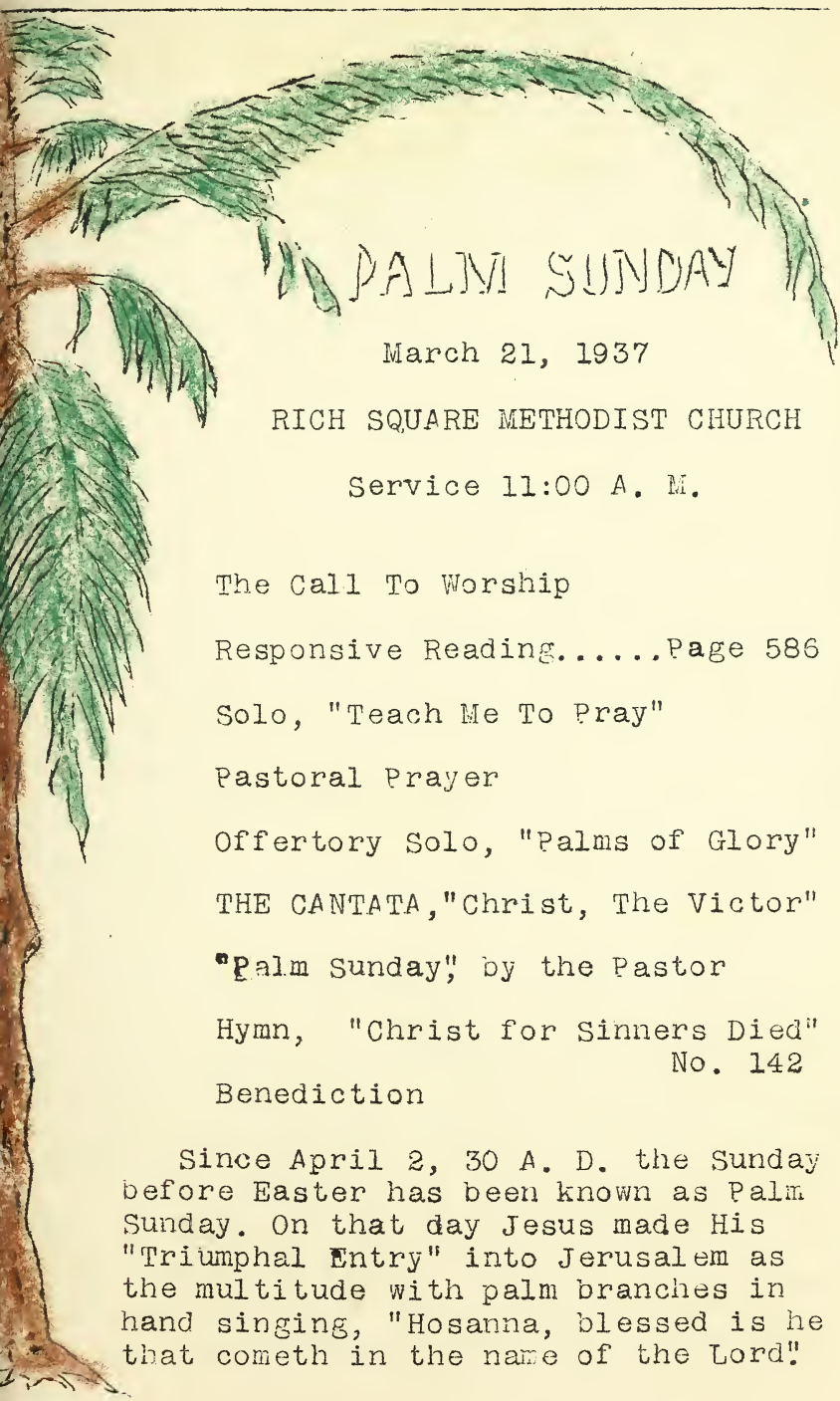


PALM SUNDAY

March 21, 1937

RICH SQUARE METHODIST CHURCH

Service 11:00 A. M.

The Call To Worship

Responsive Reading.....Page 586

Solo, "Teach Me To Pray"

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Solo, "Palms of Glory"

THE CANTATA,"Christ, The Victor"

"Palm Sunday," by the Pastor

Hymn, "Christ for Sinners Died" No. 142

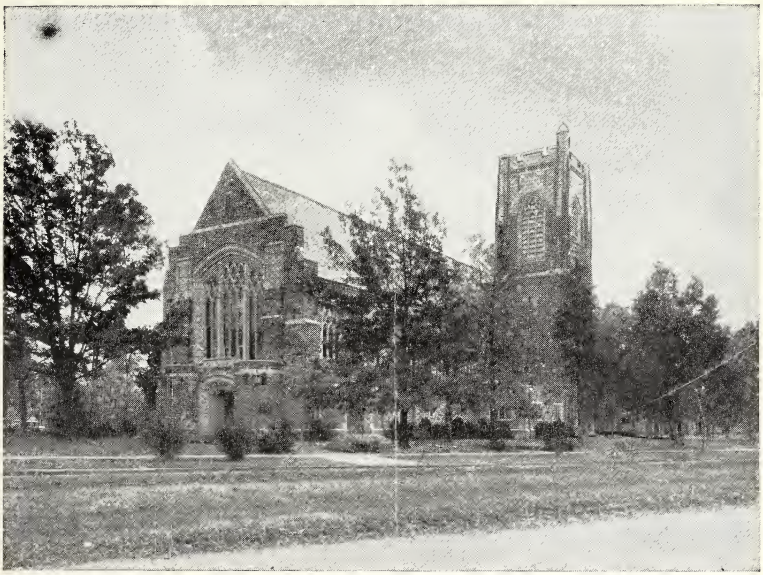
Benediction

Since April 2, 30 A. D. the Sunday before Easter has been known as Palm Sunday. On that day Jesus made His "Triumphal Entry" into Jerusalem as the multitude with palm branches in hand singing, "Hosanna, blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord."

Myers Park
Methodist Episcopal Church
South

Queens and Providence Roads :: Charlotte, N. C.

Sunday, April 17, 1938



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James McClendon ---------- Organist and Choir Master
Study: At the Church ---------- Telephone 3-2640
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This Church opens wide its doors to all who hunger for God and His righteousness. It seeks to provide rest for weary spirits, comfort for troubled hearts, and to inspire all to follow Jesus Christ in purity of life and in unselfish service to mankind.

Sunday, April 17, 1938

EASTER DAY

11 A. M.

Organ Prelude—"Easter Dawn" ----------Clausmann
"Easter Alleluia" ----------Ottenwalder
Call to Worship—"Lead Me, Lord"
Hymn No. 164—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"----------Perronet
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
Response—"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"
Anthem—"Open Our Eyes" ----------James
Responsive Reading—Easter Day (Page 589)
The Apostles' Creed
Gloria Patri
New Testament Lesson
The Pastoral Prayer
Organ Interlude
Offertory Anthem—"Thanks Be To God" ----------Rogers
Offertory Response (Congregation standing)
The Sermon—"THE CHRISTIAN'S DEATHLESS HOPE"
Prayer
Hymn No. 521—"It Singeth Low in Every Heart"----------Chadwick
Doxology
Apostolic Benediction
Sevenfold Amen
Organ Postlude—"Easter Postlude" ----------Deshayes

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VESPERS 5:30 P. M.

Organ Prelude—"Prayer" ----------Loret
Processional Hymn—"Come Ye Faithful" ----------Sullivan
(Congregation standing and join on second stanza)
Cantata—"THE NEW LIFE" ----------James H. Rogers
Apostolic Benediction
Fourfold Amen
Postlude—"Christus Resurrexit" ----------Ravanello

THE CHOIR

Mrs. T. D. Newell, Jr., Soprano
Mrs. Walter W. Roseman, Contralto
Mr. Earl S. Mulwee, Tenor
Mr. William Barnett, Baritone.

TEXT FOR TODAY

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (I Peter 1:3).

OUR EASTER OFFERING

Special envelopes for the Easter offering may be found in the pew-racks this morning, and members of the congregation are invited to use them at the morning service. The offering will be devoted to our apportionment for benevolences, and we trust that it may be generous.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DAY

Next Sunday, April 24, is Church Membership Day, and all Methodists in the Myers Park section whose membership is elsewhere are cordially invited to unite with us on that day. A class of children will be received at the morning service, and we hope to announce the transfer by certificate of a number of adult members.

Myers Park Methodist Church

A CANTATA FOR EASTER-TIDE

"THE NEW LIFE"

By James H. Rogers

PART I

THE PROPHECY

BARITONE SOLO—MR. BARNETT

(From the Book of the Wisdom of Solomon)

God created man to be immortal and to be an image of His own eternity. The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God; and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seem to die, and their departure is taken for misery and their going from us to be utter destruction. But they are in peace, for though they be punished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of immortality.

CHORUS

(From the Psalms)

I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart. I will shew forth Thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in Thee. God will redeem thy soul from the power of the grave. Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and He shall strengthen thy heart.

PART II

THE FULFILLMENT

CHORUS

(From the First Epistle to the Corinthians)

Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast: not with the old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

SOPRANO SOLO—MRS. NEWELL

(From the Gospel according to St. Mark)

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome had brought sweet spices that they might come and anoint him. And very early in the morning, they came to the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

"Who shall roll the stone away from the door of the sepulchre?"

And when they looked they saw that the stone was rolled away. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man clothed in a long white garment, and they were sore afraid.

TENOR SOLO—MR. MULWEE

And he said unto them, Be not afraid. Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen.

CHORUS

(From the First Epistle to the Corinthians)

Alleluia! Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PART III

THE PROMISE

SOPRANO SOLO—MRS. NEWELL

(From the Epistle to the Thessalonians)

God hath not appointed us to wrath but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also that sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.

CHORUS

(From the Epistle to the Ephesians)

Awake, thou that sleepest, arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

(From the First Epistle to the Corinthians)

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection and the life.

SUPPER AGAIN BEING SERVED

The Thursday evening suppers which were discontinued this past week due to the fact that it was Holy Week, will be continued for the next four weeks. This week, Circles 1 and 2 will serve the supper in the Social Hall from 6:30 until 8:00. You are cordially invited to attend.

ALDERSGATE BROADCAST

Tuesday evening at 6:00, Rev. G. G. Adams, of Matthews, will have charge of the weekly Aldersgate Broadcast over WSOC. The broadcast is over at 6:15.

SYMPATHY

Mrs. A. F. Ebert and daughter, Catherine, and Miss Gladys McCanless were in a very dangerous automobile wreck last week, and we are happy to know that none were seriously injured.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Mr. Benjamin Williams in the loss of his brother, Zachariah Williams, who died at his home in Kinston last week.

VISITORS LAST SUNDAY

Visitors to the Church last Sunday were Miss Ann Gonger, Decatur, Ga.; Mrs. Grady J. Burney, Columbus, Ga.; and Mr. Clyde L. Bridges, Dallas, Texas. We welcome guests to our Church and invite them to worship with us, and to sign the Guest Book in the Lobby as they leave the sanctuary.

HUMANE SOCIETY

The Mecklenburg Humane Society has opened offices in the Court House and plans have been made for the observance of "Be Kind to Animals Week," April 24-30. Junior High and Senior High School pupils will be given an opportunity to participate in a poster and essay contest in behalf of this special week. This is indeed a worthy cause which should have the support of Christian people.

WESLEY FELLOWSHIP

Thursday evening of last week our young adults who are interested in forming a Wesley Fellowship class met in the Social Hall and enjoyed an evening of entertainment, after which refreshments were served, and officers were elected to serve for this class. The officers are as follows: William T. Buice, Jr., President; Charles C. Lucas, Vice-President, and Mrs. Philip C. Gossett, Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. B. P. Salvo has been secured to teach the class, which will meet with the Adult division in the auditorium for its devotional exercises, and will then adjourn to the Board room.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Mrs. Wallace Gibbs, chairman of the Flower Committee, announces the following memorials in the beautiful flowers that decorate the Church today:

Mrs. J. J. Akers, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Anderson.

Mrs. Robert Lassiter, in honor of her mother, Mrs. John W. Haynes.

Mr. Dennis Myers, in memory of his brother, Mr. Guy Myers.

Mrs. D. D. Funk, in memory of her father, Mr. J. W. Wilson.

Mrs. J. W. DeLaney, in memory of her brother, Dr. John H. Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hood, in memory of their parents.

Mrs. John D. Shaw, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Kate Winston Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Flintom, in memory of Mrs. Mary Woods Flintom.

Mr. Marvin Safely, in memory of his father, Mr. G. W. Safely.

Mrs. Marvin Safely, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bradshaw, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stone, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman McKay.

Mrs. Jasper Hunt, in memory of her father, Mr. Horace Bomar.

The Gibbs children, in honor of their grandfather, Dr. J. T. Gibbs.

Mrs. Louis H. Asbury, in memory of her father, Mr. Freeman M. Crosby.

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Main Street Methodist Church

Gastonia, N. C.

APRIL 12, 1936

EASTER MORNING

Organ Prelude—"Adoration" ..... Wiedermann

Hymn 78—"Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... Heber

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Anthem—"Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" ..... Ashford

Psalm 43

Gloria Patri

Scripture Reading

Offertory Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple" ..... Knaff
Mrs. Dixon
Violin Obigato—Miss Cynthia Stiles

Hymn 156—"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" ..... Wesley

Sermon—"THE RELIGION BEYOND REASON"

Hymn 180—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ..... Perronet

Benediction

Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP, 8:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude—"Christus Resurrexit" ..... Ravenel

Processional Hymn 383—"Onward Christian Soldiers" ..... Baring-Gould

The Apostles' Creed in Unison

Prayer by Rev. C. Excell Rozzelle

Hymn 106—"O Worship the King All Glorious Above" ..... Grant

Scripture Lesson—By Rev. T. G. Tate of Olney Presbyterian Church

Special Music by Main Street Choir—

Anthem—"SEND OUT THY LIGHT" ..... Gounod

Women's Sextette—"EASTER DAY"

Anthem—"THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY" ..... Bell

Anthem—"FOREVER WITH THE LORD" ..... Windermere

Anthem—"I WILL LOVE THEE O LORD" ..... Wilson

Anthem—"WHY SEEK YE THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD" ..... Ashford

Prayers—The Collect For Easter—By Dr. Henderlite

Offering for Charity

Sermon—By Dr. W. H. Frazer, President of Queens-Chicora College

Doxology

Benediction

Recessional—Sir Knights marching out first while people stand

"MYSTERY"

I know not how that Bethlehem's Babe
Could in the Godhead be:
I only know the Manger Child
Has brought God's life to me.

I know not how that Calvary's cross
A world from sin could free;
I only know His matchless love
Has brought God's love to me.

I know not how that Joseph's tomb
Could solve death's mystery;
I only know a living Christ,
Our immortality.

—By Farrington

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOORS OPEN TODAY

We open the doors of church membership today, inviting those to join who so de-
. If you wish to confess Christ this morning and unite with our church, we give
a hearty welcome into our congregation. We ask you to consider today this im-
tant step.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. R. B. Babington, Sr., and family have donated the flowers today for our
ster Service in memory of Mr. R. B. Babington, husband and father. Mr. Babington
many years was one of our strongest supporters and most faithful laymen. Friend
d philanthropist, he gave our church and community, the county and the state, the
t he had in devoted service. We remember his good works and living labors on this
surrection Morning. "A friend to truth, of soul sincere, in action faithful, and in
nor clear."

MUSIC

This evening at eight Mrs. Dixon and the choir will present a program of Easter
sic in connection with the Knights Templar service. The Gastonia public is in-
ed to hear this special program. Come and bring a friend.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our membership today the following new members who come to
by church certificate: Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Oglesby, living at 411 S. Broad St.; Mr.
d Mrs. Joe S. Jacobs, and son Joe, Jr., at 631 Weldon St.; Mrs. Ernest Williams, living
205 S. York; Mrs. Carolyn Richbourg Briggs at 509 W. 2nd.; Mr. C. S. Cornwell at
W. 3rd. We delight to welcome these new people into our congregation on this
ster Sunday, and pray Heaven's blessing upon each one now and always.

THANKS

We appreciate the presence of Dr. Henderlite, and his congregation at the evening
rship, and we thank these Presbyterians and other friends in uniting in worship with
We are also delighted to have Rev. Mr. Tate of the Olney Presbyterian church with

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

This evening at eight our church welcomes that chosen band of people who come
m the ranks of Masonry, the Knights Templar, men who in times past have always
ld high the banners of Christ and the Church, who today are among our noblest
izens and most devout Christians. Main Street Church, with open arms and hearts,
eives these soldiers of the cross and bids them a most cordial welcome tonight.

Dr. W. H. Fraser, president of Queens Chicora College of Charlotte, will deliver
annual sermon to these Knights Templar, and we are honored with his presence
this Easter Day.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The Business Women's Circle will meet Tuesday evening at 6:15 in the Educational
ilding. Let every member be present if possible.

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MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH
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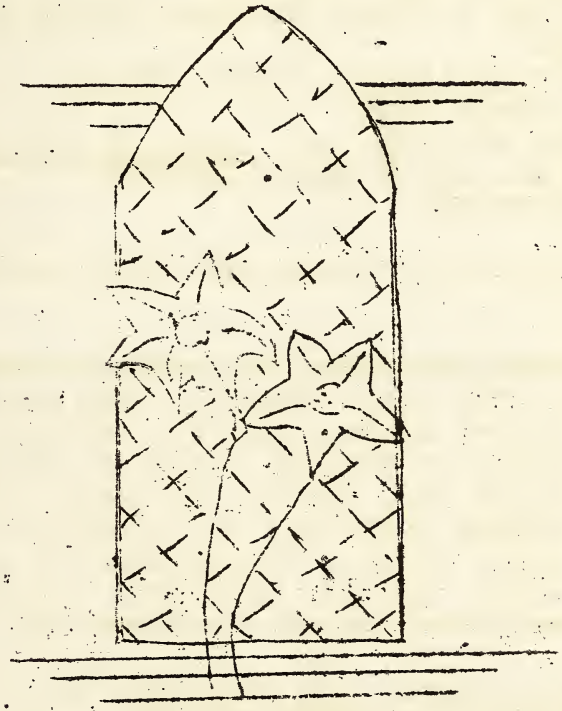
EASTER SUNDAY



"He Is Risen"

Paul B. Kern ..... Bishop in Charge
Claude H. Moser ..... Presiding Elder
Chas. P. Bowles ..... Minister

Miss Maude Poole...Choir Director
Mrs. H. C. Sisk ..... Pianist

SUNRISE SERVICE AT 6:00

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PRELUDE
DOXOLOGY
INVOCATION PRAYER
INSPIRATIONAL SENTENCE
HYMN NO. 19 "Lord We Come Before Thee" Ple
PRAYER
SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20:1-18
THE GLORIA PATRI
EASTER MESSAGE - LOVE AT THE TOMB Past
HYMN NO. 106 " Christ Arose" Lo
BENEDICTION

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* The altar flowers today were pre- *
* sented by Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. *
* Reins of Winston Salem in memory of *
* their son, Charles C. Reins, Jr. The *
* Church expresses its continued sym- *
* pathy to this family and its appreci- *
* ation for this beautiful tribute. *
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CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING: This is the da
we have set aside to finish paying our ten
percent apportionment to the Children's Hom
We need $100.00 to make this final payment.
Let us be liberal for this most worthy caus
If you forgot your special Easter envelope,
use the envelope you will find on the seat
front of you. Or place the money in the pla
as all loose collection today will go to th
cause. The hope of our orphan children is
your liberality. May we do our part.

MORNING SERVICE AT 11:00

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ELUDE
VOCATION SENTENCE
VOCATION PRAYER
MN NO. 157 "The Lord Is Risen Indeed"
E APOSTLE'S CREED
E MORNING PRAYER
LENT MEDITATION WITH MUSIC
SPONSIVE READING PSALM NO. 46
E GLORIA PATRI
E MORNING LESSON JOHN 14:18-31
E ANNOUNCEMENTS
E PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS
E PRAYER OF DEDICATION
E DOXOLOGY
E ANTHEM "They Laid Him In A Garden"
RMON - THE SOUL'S GREAT EXPECTANCY
MN NO. 156 "Christ The Lord Is Risen"
NEDICTION
ANTED RESPONSE

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

nday:
7:00 p.m. - Scout Court of Honor (Cramerton)
esday:
9:30 a.m. - Christian Education Institute at Bethesdia.
7:00 p.m. - Wesley Fellowship Supper Club.
dnesday:
3:30 p.m. - Young People's Chorus Practice
7:15 p.m. - Prayer Service
7:45 p.m. - Choir Practice

TE: The Christian Education Institute to be ld at Bethesdia is for all Ch. School Workers.

"Beside the empty sepulchre she lingere
With tear-dimmed eyes, and heart
with sorrow worn;
Nor heeded on whose presence in that
garden
A radiance shed, surpassing that of
morn!

"He stood beside her (tho' her eyes wer
holden)
Then spoke her name in accents low
and sweet;
And at that long-loved voice she turne
in rapture,
Beheld her Lord, and worshipped at
His feet!

"So speak to us, dear Lord, amid earth'
shadows,
When doubts and fears oppress the
human heart;
And at Thy voice shall break the light
of morning,
Revealing Thee, all-glorius as Thou
art!"

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Joyous Easter Greetings

From

REV. C. EXCELL ROZZELLE

Pastor

Main Street Methodist Church

MAIN ST. AT OAKLAND

GASTONIA, N. C.

To

ALL OUR MEMBERS

AND FRIENDS

"Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

I Cor. 15:20-22.

EASTER MESSAGE

The human heart thrills at the touch of Easter. Resurrection has right of way with our faith. Across those dark and tumbling waters of grief and loss comes Easter's triumphant note "He is risen." If you want to feel the range and wonder and glory of immortality, you must have the Easter hope, the Easter faith, and the Easter Christ.

Early in Jesus' ministry "He opened his mouth and taught them." At its close he opened his heart and showed them. Love was always at full tide with Him. His first word on the cross was "Father." His first word after resurrection was "Woman." On this side of the grave He looked up. On that side He looked down. What comfort to sorrowing humanity is the risen Christ!

May there be a spiritual resurrection of faith and love in your soul this Easter Sunday and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ richly hover over you all.

Your Friend and Pastor,

C. EXCELL ROZZELLE.

EASTER

Beauty growing on a thorn,
  Love victorious on a tree—
Conquer every cynic's scorn,
  Prove life's immortality!

—John B. Thompson.

IN MEMORIAM

The flowers are presented by Mrs. Julius Reeves in memory of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Long. Blessed memory of Father and Mother on Easter Day.

Morning

Organ Prelude
Opening Sentence: "Christ Has Risen."
Hymn 78: "Holy, Holy, Holy."
The Apostles' Creed.
Prayer: By Pastor.
Anthem: "The Easter Hallelujah."
Responsive Reading: Hymn 43.
Scripture Reading: John 20:1-16.
Offertory Solo: "The Holy City," Mrs. Dixon.
Reception of Members.
Anthem: "Thy Will Be Done."
Hymn 118: "Fairest Lord Jesus."
Message: "EASTER OPENS A DOOR."
Hymn 156: "Christ The Lord Is Risen."
Benediction.

Evening

Organ Prelude.
Hymn 57: "Day Is Dying In The West."
Prayer: By Pastor.
Anthem: "Love Divine, So Strong, So Tender."
Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-12.
Offering.
Hymn 191: "Spirit of Faith, Come Down"
Message: "FIRE AND CLOVEN TONGUES."
Hymn 193: "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide."
Benediction.

MYSTERY

I know not how that Calvary's cross
  A world from sin could free;
I only know His matchless love
  Has brought God's love to me.

I know not how that Joseph's tomb
  Could solve death's mystery;
I only know a living Christ,
  Our immortality.

—Farrington.

May the Risen Lord fill your life
with the radiance of his light.

First Methodist Episcopal Church South

East Main Street Forest City, N. C.

REV. FLETCHER NELSON, Minister
BISHOP PAUL B. KERN, Presiding Bishop
REV. JOHN W. MOORE, Presiding Elder

I JOIN THE CARAVANS

I join the caravans of men
Who journey back through dreamful years
To stand without an ancient gate
Where bursts a storm of hates and fears.
A roar of anger follows One
Who takes a cross and staggers on
To die upon the cross He bears.

I join the caravans of men
Who journey back to that first morn
When, out of Joseph's borrowed grave,
Our hope of deathless life was born
I kneel to kiss that sacred stone
Where lay His body, all alone,
Marred by the nail and piercing thorn.

I join the caravans of men
Who crowd His courts of praise today;
Life waited there beyond the cross,
The tomb is empty where He lay.
"He is not here!" So ran the word
That first proclaimed a risen Lord
To pilgrims of the toilsome way.

I join the caravans of men
Who journey on. The golden shore
Beyond the purple sea of death
Is thronged with pilgrims, gone before.
The ancient cross, the open grave
Are symbols of the hope He gave
Of life to be forevermore.

APRIL 17, 1938

PAY YOUR PARSONAGE PLEDGE TODAY

Easter is a day of Victory and Triumph. But let us keep the sequence of events straight. First, came Gethsemane, then Calvary, and then the Glorious Resurrection Morn. The sacrifice necessary to get all the pledges paid today is going to hurt. Tomorrow, however, the spiritual and material fruit of our labors will begin to take form. Pay Your Parsonage Pledge Today!

EASTER MORNING WORSHIP (10:45 O'clock)

Musical Prelude—"The Sweet Story of Old" ..... Stultz
Baptismal Service for children under six years of age, and the Dedicatory Prayer.
Processional—"Easter Processional" ..... Wilson
(During which the Choir enters; and the Children of the Nursery, Beginner, Primary and Junior Departments present an offering for the Parsonage Fund.)
Hymn No. 164—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ..... (Standing)
The Apostles' Creed ..... (Recited by all)
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response
Musical Interlude
Anthem—"In Joseph's Lovely Garden" ..... Dickinson
Lesson from the Holy Scriptures: John 20: 1-16
Worship in Giving, and Easter Offering in Payment of Pledges to the Parsonage Fund
Anthem—"Now Is Christ Risen" ..... Nolte
Presentation and Dedication of our Gifts ..... (Standing)
The Sermon—"Earning the Right to Eternal Life"
Hymn No. 166—"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"
Ministration of Holy Rite of Baptism and Reception and Recognition of Those Desiring to Unite with the Church
Apostolic Benediction and Choral Response

EASTER LILIES

The lilies about the Church which make the auditorium redolent and beautiful this Easter morning were given in loving memory of the following: Mrs. W. F. Doggett, W. P. Watkins, R. E. Biggerstaff, Mrs. G. E. Young, Florence Bell Young, Clarence M. Young, J. W. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McKinney, Mrs. Nannie Lee Shober, Mrs. Araminta Dwiggins, Mrs. Edison P. Holmes, Warren C. McRorie, J. D. Ledbetter, Mrs. R. K. Harris, Mary Sue Knight Hames, Mrs. D. H. Elliott, Mary Sue King Moore, Mrs. J. P. Abrams, Mrs. Otho Marlowe, J. H. Thomas, J. T. Powell, P. C. Hawkins, M. E. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Summey, Fred E. Webb, Mrs. Mary Ellen Winston, Mrs. Mary Eva Jobe, Andy H. McDaniel. And in honor of the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Doggett, Mrs. C. L. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bradley, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris, Howard and Rosemary Hamrick, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. Mary Gray, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rollins, Mrs. E. C. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Griffin.

EVENING WORSHIP (7:30 O'CLOCK)

The First Methodist Church Choir

PRESENTS

"The Life of Jesus in Scripture and Song"

Mrs. J. S. Rudisill.....Director and Pianist

Miss Sarah Moss.....Assisting at the Piano

Prelude—"Pilgrim's Chorus".....Lange, Op. 231

Processional—"The Heavens Are Telling," from the Creation.....Haydn

1. **The Creation**
   Scripture: Genesis: 1: 1-2
   Chorus—"This Is My Father's World".....Sheppard
2. **God's Love for His World**
   Scripture: I John 3:1; Romans 5:8; John 3:16
   Quartet—"There's a Wideness".....Tourjee
   (Roberson, Moore, Giles, Metcalf)
3. **The Birth of the Savior**
   Scripture: Luke 2: 1-16
   Quartet—"There's a Song in the Air".....Adams
   (Howes, Adkinson, Williams, Moore)
4. **His Ministry**
   1. **Preparing the way**
      Scripture: John 1: 19-34
      Solo—"How Beautiful Upon the Mountain".....Harker
      Miss Padgett
   2. **Lord, We Pray Thee**
      Scripture: Luke 6:12; Matthew 6: 5-13
      Duet—"The Beautiful Garden of Prayer".....Fillmore
      (Adkinson, Giles)
   3. **Our Father's Providence**
      Scripture: Psalm 23
      Quartet—"Jesus, Lover of my Soul".....Marsh
      (Roberson, Moore, Giles, Metcalf)
   4. **The Seeking Savior**
      Scripture: Luke 15: 3-7
      Solo—"The Ninety and Nine".....Sankey
      (Miss Doggett)
5. **His Last Week**
   1. **Jesus Enters Jerusalem**
      Scripture: Mark 11: 1-11
      Solo—"Jerusalem".....Parker
      (Mrs. Williams)
   2. **The Lord's Supper**
      Scripture: Luke 22: 7-20
      Chorus—"Eucharistic Hymn".....Hodges
   3. **The Garden of Gethsemane**
      Scripture: Matthew 26: 36-46
      Duet—"Midnight in the Garden".....Holton
      (Roberson, Moore)
   4. **The Cross**
      Scripture: Luke 23: 32-46
      Duet and Chorus—"The Cross of Calvary".....Barratt
      (Moore, Giles)

Offertory—"Ave Maria" (Schubert) and Worship in Giving.....Miss Moss

6. **The Risen Lord**
   Scripture: John 20: 1-18
   Chorus—"Christ, the Lord, is Ris'n".....Nolte

7. **The Great Commission**
   Scripture: Matthew 28: 16-20
   Chorus—"Hark, the Voice of Jesus".....Mozart

Apostolic Benediction and Choral Response
Postlude—"Marche Pontificale" ..... Gounod

THE CHOIR

Soprano: Mrs. E. L. Roberson, Mrs. Y. L. McCardwell, Mrs. G. A. Harris, Mrs. R. R. Howes, Miss Myrtle Doggett, Miss Irene Green, Miss Reba Tucker, Miss Miriam Padgett.

Alto: Mrs. Burwell Moore, Mrs. N .F. Adkinson, Mrs. R. S. Williams, Mrs. C. Z. Flack, Mrs. L. V. Cloaninger, Miss Esther Rollins, Miss Mary Moss.

Tenor: Henry Giles, Howard Hamrick, Ernest Miller.

Bass: Charles Metcalf, G. V. Frye, George Harris, William Harris.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Young People will meet for their League Worship service this evening at 6:45 in the hut.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, meets on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 (M. Moss) will meet Monday evening at 7:30 with Miss Mozelle Hames.

Circle No. 3 (Seitz) will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. C. C. Erwin.

The hour for our Wednesday evening prayer service will be moved up to 7:45. The pastor will begin a series of discussions on, "What it Means to Be a Christian." The series will continue through May 11. Let all of us be present for the initial study.

The following boys and girls united with the church on last Sunday: Marion Harrill, Théda Frye, Leonel Frye, Roger Miller, Max Harrill, Howard James, Martha Ann King, Elliott Cloaninger, June Hardin, Robert Reed, Mary Elizabeth Watkins, Dorothy Walker, Rachael Metcalf, Frances Roach, Martha Ann Harrill, Marie Harrill, Andrew McDaniel, Gwendolyn Sams, Mildred Price, Martha Price.

For the arrangement of our Easter flowers we are indebted to a committee composed of the following: Mrs. Howard Hamrick, chairman, Mrs. Burwell Moore, Mrs. Saunders Williams, and Mrs. Charles Z. Flack.

Just to give you an idea of how the Church School attendance percentages are running we give below the enrollment and attendance in figures for each group for the month of March, and the attendance percentages for March compared with those for February. Any organized group that falls below 70 percent in attendance ought to begin doing something about it. (Tabulation next week.)

This bulletin is made possible by the following firms: Industrial Home Insurance and Finance Co., Geo. F. Bradley, Jeweler, Forest City Drug Doggett Motor Co., Pure Oil Company. When you visit them, thank them.

Easter . . . . .

It runs hard by Jerusalem,
  The road the Master went,
With halting feet and broken form
  Beneath His own cross bent;
While thousands pressed the road to see
When Jesus went to Calvary.

I wonder how it seemed to them
  Of old Jerusalem,
When He who walked that bitter way
  Looked for the last on them—
The mocking crowd, the curious eye
That watched when He went forth to die.

I wonder did the wild winds wave,
  Or did the kind winds pipe,
When that torn form went by, shamed with
  The traitor's kiss and stripe?
I know the sun, cloud-veiled and dim,
Refused to shine because of Him.

I wonder did the cold stones know
  The anguish of His load?
And did their silence speak to Him
  On Dolorosa road?
And did they hear that bitter cry—
"Eli, Lama Sabachthani"?

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
  How little did you know,
When you denied the Son of God,
  Two thousand years ago—
How many million souls unborn
Would hail Him Lord this Easter morn.

—*Will Allen Dromgoole.*

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

The First Methodist Episcopal Church, South

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

C. C. WEAVER, Pastor

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1938

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

*The Chimes—10:45 to 10:55
*Prelude—"Easter Morning" ..... Gaul
Voluntary—"Christ Triumphant" ..... Yon
*Hymn 1—"Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... Heber
The Apostles' Creed
Prayer
*
Anthem—"O Risen Lord!" ..... Fisher
Responsive Reading: Easter Day, Second Reading (Page 589)
The Gloria Patri
Offertory—"Largo from Double Concerto" ..... Bach
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alden
Offertory Response
*Hymn 154—"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" ..... Wesley
Scripture Reading: I Cor. 13
Sermon—Theme: **"Now and Then"** ..... The Pastor
Hymn 164—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ..... Perronet
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude—"Easter Recessional" ..... Hosmer

*** Worshippers may be ushered to their pews.**

Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.

The service this evening at 8:00 o'clock will be held in the Chapel of the Church, where an Easter play, "The Cloth of Sendony" by Elizabeth H. Emerson, will be presented by the Young People's Dramatic Club. The cast of characters is as follows: JOSEPH OF ARIMATHAEA, Walter Canipe; SUSANNAH, Mary Frances Glaze; DAVID, John Hood; NICODEMUS, Raymond Hackney; JAIRUS, Homer Cline; JUDITH, Patsy Lee Mills; The SERVANT, Carleton Burchette; PRIESTS, Jack Pollard, Ben Wyche and Ernest Jackson.

The music for this service will be in charge of the Young People's Choir. They will be assisted by a string ensemble composed of Miss Jeanne Love, Miss Margie Orr, Miss Mary Frances Hutchinson, violins; Miss Louise Matthews, viola; Miss Suzanne Carroll, violoncello; and Miss Anne Cowper Bracken, bass violin.

The service will be conducted by Dr. C. C. Weaver, the pastor, and it is expected that a large number of our people will be present for this service.

New Members

First Methodist Church welcomes the following into its fellowship by transfer of certificate: Mrs. C. W. Galloway, 513 South Tryon Street, from Hartsville, S. C.; Mrs. Bonnie M. Whitten, 221 North Caldwell Street, from Monaghan Church, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Ethel Scruggs and Francis Scruggs, 615 East Fifth Street, Mrs. Scruggs from a local church and Francis from Wesley Memorial, High Point, N. C.; Mrs. F. W. Long, 1015 West Sixth Street, from a local church, Mr. W. G. Cobb, 318 East Morehead Street, from Hickory Grove, S. C.; Mr. R. P. Tallman, Jr., 405 North Pine Street, from Trinity Church, Sumter, S. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. William Horton, 2309 Commonwealth Avenue, from local churches.

The following children were received into the church by the pastor last Sunday on profession of faith:

Annie Faye Braswell, 1004 W. Second St.
Mary Pierce Bullard, Route 3, Box 85-B.
Sarah Conder, 1826 Lombardy Circle.
Jack Edgerton, 1910 Hillside Drive.
Jack Farris, 2016 North Brevard Street.
Winifred Goff, 1710 Euclid Avenue.
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Betty Anne Phifer, Monroe Road, Route 2.
Elizabeth Scruggs, 615 East Fifth Street.
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Betty Gene Walters, 211 West Seventh St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Violinists

In the service this morning the choir will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alden, violinists. Mr. Alden is teacher of violin at Meredith College, while Mrs. Alden is an instructor at Peace Institute in Raleigh. We are especially fortunate in having them play for us today.

Children Baptized

The following children were baptized by the pastor at a special service last Sunday afternoon at the church: James Connor Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bullard; James Franklin Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Carlisle; Sandra Eleanor Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Carpenter; Joyce Elizabeth Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Clarke; Virginia Austin Gordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gordon, Jr.; Margaret Joan Jelks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Jelks; Douglas Kearns Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little; Stancil Whitfield Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Osborne; Grace Ward Scruggs, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Scruggs; William Murray Whisnant, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Marshall Whisnant; and Barbara Kay Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Williams.

Mid-Week Prayer Service

We will continue the study of the book, "Out of Aldersgate," by Dr. Watkins at the regular mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are invited to be present.

Ushers

Ushers for today are as follows: R. E. Saunders, Captain, J. F. Fincher, Dr. J. C. Montgomery, Fleet Crowell, Dr. Heywood Ross, W. I. Hawthorne, H. H. Suther, Jr., J. M. DeYoung, E. C. Plyler, J. J. Faulk, J. R. Felts, Jr., C. C. Adams, Jr., C. R. Lentz, and C. B. Woolley.

Personal Workers Group

The Personal Workers Group, J. H. Bost, Chairman, will meet on Tuesday evening, April 19, at 7:30 at the church.

Brantley Wesley Bible Class

The Brantley Wesley Bible Class will meet on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. F. B. Powell, 1809 Chestnut Street. Mrs. C. W. Heffner, Mrs. S. W. Dellinger and Miss Leah Weatherington are joint hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

Woman's Missionary Society

There will be no business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society on Monday afternoon, but the business session will be held in connection with the Mission Study Class on the fourth Monday afternoon, April 25.

Study Class

The Study Class for the Business Woman's Missionary Society will begin on Tuesday evening, April 19, at 7:30, at the church, and will be conducted by Rev. Lee P. Barnett, pastor at Pineville, N. C. The text to be used for this study is "Rebuilding Rural America" by Mark A. Dawber. All the business women of the church are invited to attend these classes.

Once More—Tithing

The Chairman of the Finance Committee is very anxious to impress upon the members of the congregation his belief that if we had four or five hundred tithers in the church all our financial troubles would be over. Examine the matter. You will find that he is right.

Special Easter Offering

A substantial Easter offering today will enable our church to make a payment on our Benevolences. The amount of our acceptance for the year is $5,775, and we have paid nothing to date. It is the desire of the pastor to pay one-half of this amount by the District Conference on May 26. Make a tithe payment today, as all the offering today will be applied on the Benevolences.

Special Missionary Units for Children

The Primary and Junior Departments will begin their special missionary units on the American Indian next Sunday. In addition to the regular Church School hour, the sessions will be extended through the morning preaching service, and all parents who have children in these two departments are urged to have them here by 9:30 and come for them again at 12:00 o'clock. The study will continue for four Sundays, and it is hoped that all the children may remain for the entire period.

HE IS RISEN

"He is not here, He is risen." Thus the angels comforted the women who came to weep beside a silent tomb, came in sorrow to meet Death and found instead the joy of Life Eternal! "Why seek ye the living among the dead?"

He is risen! He hath conquered! Death, the last great enemy, has been overthrown. He lives and to the multitudes of earth He left this promise: "Because I live, ye shall live also." The shining joy of that first Easter Day has shed its light down the ages to comfort the hearts of men as they lift up sad eyes from a darkened tomb to the glad radiance of a resurrection morning!

And in the name of the risen Christ missionaries of the Church go out into faraway lands to tell the glad story of Eternal Life to those who have never heard it. For "Go ye," He says to all who follow after Him, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations. . . . . And lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Prayer for the Day

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only begotten Son to the death of the Cross and by his glorious resurrection hath delivered us from the presence of our enemy; Grant us so to die daily from sin that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His resurrection through the same thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HE IS RISEN: AXEL ENDERS

Edgerton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South

SELMA, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. F. B. PEELE, Pastor

PHONE 45-J

Somewhere, someway, sometime each day
I'll turn aside and stop and pray
That God will make our church the way
Of righteousness to men.

DEVOTION PROGRAM

Easter Sunday, April 17th

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Morning Worship ..... 11 o'clock

Sermon: "Living in Past and Present Tense"

Evening Worship ..... 8:00 o'clock

Sermon: "Future Living"

Rev. F. B. Peele, Pastor

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 o'clock

H. V. Gaskill, Superintendent

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Epworth League ..... 7:15 o'clock

Miss Rebecca Livingston, Leader

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Circle C will meet with Mrs. H. V. Gaskill Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

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Choir Practice Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock

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COMMITTEES FOR APRIL

Flower—Mrs. E. D. Parker, Miss Ellen Talton.

Grounds—Mrs. J. Q. A. Jeffreys, Mrs. Dora Holland.

Repairs—Mr. C. A. Bailey, Mr. J. C. Diehl, Mr. E. Womack

OUR EASTER

On every hand it is accepted as a fundamental of history that the Christian church arose out of a belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Paul, greatest of all Christians, staked his all upon the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. He did not even mention the virgin birth, a doctrine prominent through Christian history, but the deity of our Lord, the cross of Christ, and the resurrection of Jesus occupied the first place in his though and life. "If Christ hath not been raised, then is our preaching in vain, your faith is also vain"; are the great central declarations of the greatest of all Christologists who was chief among the disciples of our Lord. The living Christ is the world's life. It is not surprising therefore that Easter has become the most fundamental of all great days of the Christian calendar. Christmas has a wider and more popular interest because of the gift-giving that goes with it, but Easter carries songs of triumph into the realms of the dead, while its victory song has become "death is swallowed up in victory."

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APRIL

17,

1938

EASTER

WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 A. M.

Organ Prelude: "Easter Morning"-Baumgarter
Call to Worship

The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Hymn 154 (verses 1,2 & 3): "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"-from Lyra Davidica, 1708
Anthem: "By Early Morning Light"
arr. - Reimann-Dickinson
Soloist: Eugenie Helman
Prayer and Choral Response
Anthem: "In Joseph's Lovely Garden"
arr. - Dickinson
Soloist: Abigail MacKinney
Responsive Reading: Page 588
Gloria
Scripture Reading
Offertory
Instrumental Quartette: "Ave Maria"
Ch. Gounod
Alice Hundley, Helen Eubanks,
Robert Fearing, John Crigler.
Anthem: "They Have Taken Away My Lord"
John Stainer
Soloists: Eugenie Helman
Brantley Watson
Presentation: "All Things Come of Thee"
Beethoven
Hymn 156 (verses 1,2 & 3): "The Strife Is O'er"- - - - - - - - - - Palestrina, 1525
Sermon: "Beyond Life's Margin" - - Pastor
Hymn 164: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" - - - - - - - - - - - Holden, 1765
Benediction
Organ Postlude: "Hosanna" - - Paul Wachs

EVENING SERVICE
7:30 O'clock

Organ Prelude
Hymn 162, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Wesley
Prayer & Response
Scripture Reading
Offertory
Hymn 278, - - - - - - - - - - - - - Shurtleff
Sermon, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Pastor
Hymn 256, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Faber
Benediction & Organ Postlude

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We are happy to announce the following new members: Mrs. Horace Fowler, Franklin Court Apts.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Caudill, Venita and James Caudill, 1313 Buchanan Blvd. On the back of this bulletin you will find the names of the young people who joined last Sunday.

Make your special offering today to the Orphanage just as large as you can. They need all we can do for them just now.

The Board of Christian Education will meet in the Pastor's Study at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon, April 19. At 6:30 the Workers Council will meet in the basement of the Church in a supper meeting. Mrs. Dickson's Class will serve as hostesses. A full attendance of the Church School workers is desired.

The flowers were given today by Mrs. J. E. Stagg in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary Duke Lyon.

THE FOLLOWING YOUNG PEOPLE WERE RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Zaline Angier
John Samuel Boy
B. B. Butler
Rosa Lee Butler
Marion Carpenter
Jerrell Davis Cates
Margaret E. Councilman
Sarah Elizabeth Crisp
Dorothy M. Dennis
Helen Ray Dennis
Lois Griffin
Adna Faye Hicks
Pauline B. Hicks
Mary Ann Lawrence
James Manning
Flora E. McDonald
Charles W. Noell, Jr.
John S. Noell
Coy N. Riley
Naomi Ruth Seeley
Joan M. Simpson
Annie F. Taylor
Julia Carver Toms
Lawrence F. William

First Methodist Church
Lenoir, N. C.

Sunday, April 17th, 1938

Morning Worship—11:00 O'Clock

Organ Prelude—Easter Dawn.....Edmond Missa
Hymn No. 154
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Anthem—"An Angel Said to Mary".....Makarov
Baptismal Service
Offertory—Resurrection Morn.....Edward Johnston
Anthem—Christ the Lord Is Risen.....Lowden
Sermon—"Life Triumphant".....Pastor
Hymn No. 153
The Benediction
Organ Postlude—Easter Joy.....Ashford

Evening Worship—7:30 O'Clock

Organ Prelude—Sabbath Eve.....Oesten
Hymn No. 152
Prayer
Anthem—Glad Easter Day.....Dickinson
Offertory—"Consider the Lillies".....Scarmolin
Hymn No. 155
Sermon.....Empty Tomb.....~~Empty Tomb~~
Doxology
Benediction
The Chimes
Postlude—"Hail, Festal Day".....Stults

"RESURRECTION"

In this brown seed, so dry and hard,
I see a flower in my door yard.
You, chrysalis in winding sheet,
Are butterfly all dainty sweet.
All life is warmed by spring's sweet breath
And Christ our Lord has conquered death."

Welcome

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord."

"HE IS RISEN: HE IS NOT HERE"

It makes all the difference in the world on which side of Calvary you are living, the dead side, or the side of the resurrected life in Christ. In every worthwhile movement we can see the results of Christian teaching. However the golden age is not yet . There is a vast difference in thinking that the golden age is in the future and not in the past. It is not God's will that we look back to a better day. Our Lord is saying, be of good cheer, I have overcome the world. Satan is defeated and death and hell have no more dominion over us. Behind all our belief in the progress of the world lies the immortal triumph of Jesus Christ over every enemy common to mankind. Christ did not merely rise from the grave, then go away and leave the world to shifts for itself. He is here, today and every day. "Hitler may crucify Him in Germany, Mussolini in Ethiopia, Japan in Shanghai; but Christ, arisen anew, comes to every bloody battlefield, knocks at every bereaved door, speaks to every human heart—even the hardened hearts of generals and dictators—and announces, once more, His immortal Plan—'I am the Way and the Life.'"

"Life up your hearts, ye sorrowing ones,
And be ye glad of heart.
For Calvary day and Easter day,
Were just one a day apart."

And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left, and a superscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek and Latin and Hebrew, "This Is The King Of The Jews." And it was about the 6th hour and there was darkness over the earth until the ninth hour. And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, He said, 'Father, into Thy hands I commend my Spirit:" and having thus said, He gave up the Ghost." "Fear not ye for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen as he said. Come see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell the the disciples that he is risen from the dead."

First Methodist Church

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Mr. J. W. Rash.....Chief Usher

He is Risen

E A S T E R S U N D A Y
March 28, 1937

The Congregation is asked to stand during all numbers marked by an asterisk (*).

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Prelude: "Prelude in D" Ashford
*The Doxology Ken
*The Call to Worship—
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
THOU ART THE EVERLASTING SON OF THE FATHER.
Christ is risen: He is risen indeed!
BECAUSE HE LIVES, WE SHALL LIVE ALSO.
*Hymn 154 C. Wesley
"Christ the Lord is risen today"
*The Apostles' Creed
*The Invocation concluded with Lord's Prayer
Chorale: "The Lord is Risen" Marks
*The Responsive Reading—p.588, 1st Reading
*The Gloria Patri
Lesson from the Holy Scriptures John 20:1-18
The Pastoral Prayer—With Choral Response
"Hear our prayer, O Lord" Whelpton
The Offering—
Offertory: "Andante Pastorale" Alexis
Anthem: "In the End of the Sabbath" Speaks
Soloist: Mr. George Nance
*The Presentation of Offerings—
"All things come of Thee, O Lord,
And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen"
*Hymn 170 Bridges-Thring
"Crown Him with many crowns"
AN EASTER SERMON By the Pastor
The Prayer
*Invitation to Christian Discipleship-Hymn 165
"Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious"
*The Apostolic Benediction
*The Response — "Sevenfold Amen" Stainer
The Postlude: "Alleluia" Armstrong

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

—7:30 p. m.—

The Prelude: "He Is Risen" — Clarkson
The Call to Worship — The Minister
*Hymn 162 — C. Wesley
"O for a thousand tongues to sing"
*The Invocation concluded with Lord's Prayer
Musical Interlude — Selected
*The Responsive Reading—p.589, 2nd Reading
Lesson from the Holy Scriptures—
—Galatians 6:1-10;14
The Evening Prayer
The Offering—
Offertory: "Andante" — Scarmolin
*The Presentation of Offerings
*Hymn 173 — Longfellow
"Holy Spirit, Truth divine"
The Sermon — By the Pastor
"I Glory In The Cross"
The Prayer
*Hymn 167 — Kelly
"Hark! ten thousand harps and voices"
*The Benediction
The Postlude: "Triumphal Procession"
—Morrison

Calendar for the Week

Today	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Hour Program
	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
Monday	3:00 p.m.	Study Class Circle No.1 in the Bungalow
Wed-y	10:30-1:00	Missionary Society Zone Meeting - Candler, N.C.
	7:30 p.m.	Mid-Week Service followed by Workers Council
Thurs-	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday	7:30 p.m.	B. S. A. Troop No. 12

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is risen today,
Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say,
Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,
Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King,
Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save,
Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave?
Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done,
Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won,
Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise,
Alleluia!
Christ hath opened Paradise,
Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led,
Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head,
Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise,
Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
Alleluia!

—Charles Wesley

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Sunday, April 17, 1938

MORNING WORSHIP AT 11 O'CLOCK

ORGAN PRELUDE: "The Risen Christ" ..... Hosn

INVOCATION SENTENCE:

HYMN: 151 ..... John of Damas

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

PRAYER, Concluded with the Lord' Prayer in unison

ANTHEM: "Behold the King of Glory" ..... Morris

RESPONSIVE READING: Easter Sunday, Second Reading, Page 589.

THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READING: St. Luke 24:1-12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OFFERTORY: "In the End of the Sabbath" ..... Morris

HYMN: 150 ..... William J. Ir

SERMON: Subject: "The Fact of Resurrection" ..... Pas

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: Allelulia" ..... Dig

EVENING WORSHIP AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Easter Joy" ..... Harl

HYMN: 153 ..... Christopher Wordswo

PRAYER:

HYMN: 154 ..... Charles Wes

SCRIPTURE READING: St. Luke 24:13-32

OFFERTORY: "Song of Joy" ..... Stebb

HYMN: 159 ..... John of Damas

SERMON: Subject: "The Burning Heart" ..... Pas

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BENEDICTION:

HYMN POSTLUDE

THIS ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN

This Bulletin will be mailed to the membership of this church before Sun-y—Easter Sunday. It is thus a cordial invitation to all of our people to rship together on Easter Sunday. Not only is this an invitation to the member-ip but to the whole household where the Bulletin goes. "I was glad when ey said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

THE OFFERING TODAY

As has been said more than once, our offering today is for our special ssionary, Dr. Enmei Yue. Nothing could be more appropriate than to make ch an offering on Easter. It gives us the high opportunity of expressing our ve for our suffering and living Lord. We thus have a little share in His ffering, and a larger share in His living. It is very important for us that we take part in this offering.

EASTER

"He is risen." What a blessed, thrilling group of three words! What if ey could never have been truthfully spoken? Human life would have no eaning. The future would be nothing but darkness. Life would be dead. ie light of day would be a deception and a mockery. But thanks be unto God, e words are true. "He is risen."

THE CONGREGATION TONIGHT

For a number of Sunday evenings the congregation has been near one ndred in number. Suppose we make it that or more this Easter Sunday ening. The Sunday night congregation throughout the church gives promise coming back. There is no good reason for it not being large. It is not rea-n that keeps people away from church on Sunday night, it is just a notion. iey go anywhere else they want to go.

ADVANCE

If we never make any improvement on what we are now doing we never vance. Is there something about our church life which can be improved? there something about your relationship to it that can be improved? Easter ay is a day of new life.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

For the past few weeks we have been seeing some of our college students the congregation almost every Sunday. We want to assure them that we e glad to see them. We want also to assure them that their church is greatly terested in their school work and school life. If any of you want our help ease let us know.

NEW MEMBERS

It is always important when persons unite with a church on profession of ith. The membership of any church should be working for that result all the ne. There are plenty of adult people, as well as children, about us who are t members of any church. Are we working to bring them in?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young people meet this evening at 6:45 with Billie Watkins as leader.

Preaching at 7:30 this evening and prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday ening.

The Gleaners will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of rs. Emory Perryman. Associate hostesses are Mesdames Hollis Russell, bart Hall and G. T. McSwaim.

UNITING WITH THE CHURCH

Those who have been baptised, and who have truly fulfilled the vows c baptism, are within the fold of Christ in a really spiritual sense. Is there an thing remaining for them to do in order to be devout Christians and usefu citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven? The answer is commonly embraced i what we call joining the church. Joining the church refers to the visible orga ization, represented by some denomination of Christians. For example th Methodist Church is one denomination of many in our country. Whoever joi the Methodist Church is uniting with a visible organizaton, and having his nam recorded on the register of some particular church organization. In joinir the Methodist Church there are three vows which must be taken. These vov are binding on all Methodists so long as they remain in this Church. The fir vow is:

Do you, EACH OF YOU, with your whole heart accept Jesus Christ your personal Savior, to love, trust and obey him all the days of your life?

Ans. I DO.

Second vow: Is it your sincere desire, of your own free will and accord, continue as members of the Church of Christ, in the communion of the Met dist Episcopal Church, South?

Ans. I DO SO DESIRE.

Third vow: Will you promise faithfully to keep its rules, to attend its ser ices, to be loyal to its doctrines and government, and, as God shall prosper yo to support it by your means?

Ans. I DO SO PROMISE.

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

The following statement is taken from a short pamphlet written by t late Dr. Thomas A. Smoot:

We shall want a clear definition of what the Church is. It is not a me building, such as we see erected on the highway, or street; nor is it a denomi tion, such as Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian. The church building represe in outward form the Church of Christ, which is spiritual and invisible. T various denominations bear names that indicate certain phases of Christ belief, but they are only small parts of the whole Church. If the Church mi be compared to a great stream, the denominations are smaller streams flow into it. But all the while we are to think of the real Church of Christ as bei invisible. It is all the more powerful because it is such. Our bodies are visil but our real selves are the invisible minds and souls within our bodies. W these we think and feel and plan and direct our lives.

The church building that we see is a picture of the Church of Christ o as its membership as a whole has the mind of Jesus.

The Christian denomination will be a part of the true Church only a has the mind of the world's Redeemer. A helpful working definition of Church would be: Those Christian believers who are united and governed the mind of Christ Jesus.

John Wesley defined a church to be "a company of men having the fo and seeking the power of godliness united in order to pray together, and receive the word of exhortation, and to watch over one another in love, t they may help each other work out their salvation." This definition was gi by the founder of Methodism, and applied in its origin to the Methodist Soc which eventually took the name of the Methodist Church.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

SUNDAY BULLETIN

HOLY WEEK

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry!
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
With palms and scattered garments strewed.

Palm Sunday! It is the beginning of the end of His ministry, the beginning of His last week upon earth —Holy Week. And as he enters in triumph into the city of Old Jerusalem, even while the people shout Hosannas and spread His way with palm branches and lay down their garments for His feet, the shadow of a cross arises upon a lonely hill.

Today, they acclaim Him King. He is the personification of their Messianic hopes. Long have they looked for a King. Lo, now they have found Him! Palm branches, emblems of peace and joy and victory are waving in the air and paving the way for his Triumphal Entry. But as He goes on toward the end of that last week of His earthly ministry, the shadow of the cross grows darker and denser, while those who have welcomed Him with glad shouts and waving palms turn away doubting and despondent, leaving Him to enter the shadows alone.

Today, we see Palm Sunday in a new light. Beyond the deep shadows of the cross we look toward the radiant light of a new and shining day when the nations of the world shall bow before Him and acknowledge Him Lord and King forevermore.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, thy power and reign. Amen.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church, South

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

C. C. WEAVER, Pastor

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1938

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

*The Chimes—10:45 to 10:55
*Prelude—"Adoration"....Matthew
Doxology
*Hymn 12—"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"....Van Dyk
The Apostles' Creed
Prayer
*
Anthem—"Blessed Is He Who Cometh"....Gouno
Responsive Reading: Palm Sunday, First Reading (Page 586)
The Gloria Patri
Offertory—"Meditation"....Bach-Gouno

Miss Marie Roseman, Violinist

Offertory Response
Reception of Children
*Hymn 128—"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"....Orlean
Scripture Reading
Subject: **"A Prophetic Procession"**....The Pasto
Hymn 144—"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"....Clephan
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude—"The Palms"....Faur

* Worshippers may be ushered to their pews.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members. First Methodist Church welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Elmore G. Buchana 1020 West Trade Street, by transfer of certificate from Edgewood Charge, Columbia, S. (

The flowers are placed in the church today by the Junior Department.

We are very happy to have Miss Marie Roseman, violinist, for the special offertor selection this morning.

No mid-week Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday evening of this week, bu instead our people are urged to attend the Communion Service on Thursday evenin at 8:00 o'clock.

Special Easter Services have been planned for our church and community which ou people are urged to attend. You are urged especially to attend those services whic will be held in our church. These special services are as follows:

Sunday, April 10, 4:00 P. M.—Christening Service conducted by the pastor. A parents who have children to be Christened are asked to present them at this time.

Sunday, April 10, 8:00 P. M.—Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary." This cantata recalls simp and reverently the scenes which mark the last few days of the Saviour's life c earth, and some of the reflections suggested thereby.

Thursday, April 14, 8:00 P. M.—Celebration of the Lord's Supper. Our people a urged to attend this service instead of the regular mid-week service.

Friday, April 15, 12:00 to 3:00 P. M.—Community Service commemorating the Crucifixi of our Lord. This is a service giving the last seven words of Christ on the cros If it is not possible for you to be here for the entire service, "come when you can go when you must."

Sunday, April 17, 6:00 A. M.—Early Morning Sunrise Service. This service will be l by Rev. Herbert Spaugh, with the address by Rev. G. T. Bond, at the Charlot Armory-Auditorium.

Sunday, April 17, 11:00 A. M.—Special Easter message by the pastor.

Sunday, April 17, 8:00 P. M.—Special music by the Young People's Choir.

On Easter Sunday, the entire membership is asked to make a special Easter offerin to go to the benevolences of our Church. Special envelopes will be distributed to you next Sunday for this offering. Payments will be credited to pledges or as a free-w offering as indicated by the individual on the envelope. The accepted benevolences our church amount to $5,775 for the year and nothing has been paid on this to da It is the request of the Presiding Elder and the desire of the pastor that one-half our benevolences be paid by the meeting of the District Conference, to be held at Mye Park Church on May 26.

IN MEMORIAM—W. S. BRADLEY, APRIL 2, 1938

Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.

*The Chimes—7:45 to 7:55
*Prelude—"Vision"....Rheinberger
*Hymn 149—"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"....Conkey
Prayer
*
Scripture Reading
Offertory—"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"....Bach
Cantata—"Olivet To Calvary"....Maunder

PART I

On The Way To Jerusalem

Chorus—When o'er the steep of Olivet

Before Jerusalem

Recitative—Like a fair vision
Recitative and Air-O Jerusalem

In The Temple

Recitative—And Jesus entered into the Temple of God
Solo—Another temple waits Thee, Lord divine

The Mount of Olives

Chorus—'Twas night o'er lonely Olivet
Solo—He was despised
Chorus—Come unto Him
*Hymn 198—"Just As I Am"

PART II

A New Commandment

Recitative and Air—A New Commandment
Chorus—O Thou Whose Sweet Compassion

Gethsemane

Recitative—And when they had sung a hymn

Betrayed and Forsaken

Chorus—And while He yet spake
Solo—Ye who sin, and ye who sorrow

Before Pilate

Chorus—with solo—Crucify Him!

The March To Calvary

Choral March—The Saviour King goes forth to die

Calvary

Recitative—And when they came to the place
Chorus and solo—Droop, sacred head
Hymn 204—"Rock of Ages"
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude—"Solemn March"....Steane

*Worshippers may be ushered to their pews.

THE CHOIR

Sopranos	Tenors	Contraltos	Basses
Mrs. T. W. Bird	Mr. Oliver Cook	Miss Helen Chastain	Mr. Harry Allen
Miss Inez Dellinger	Mr. William Hunt	Miss Mary Coltrane	Mr. J. H. Bost
Mrs. Annie W. Elliott	Mr. Howard Morris	Miss Marie Ferrell	Mr. Sankey Lomax
Mrs. John C. Ferrell	Mr. Robert Proctor	Miss Bright Hoyle	Mr. O. A. Pearce
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Miss Cornelia Respess		Miss Margaret Lineberger	
Miss Marguerite Stewart		Miss Clara Morris	
Mrs. R. E. Saunders		Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr.	

Soloists

Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Neal, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lomax, and Mr. Reed

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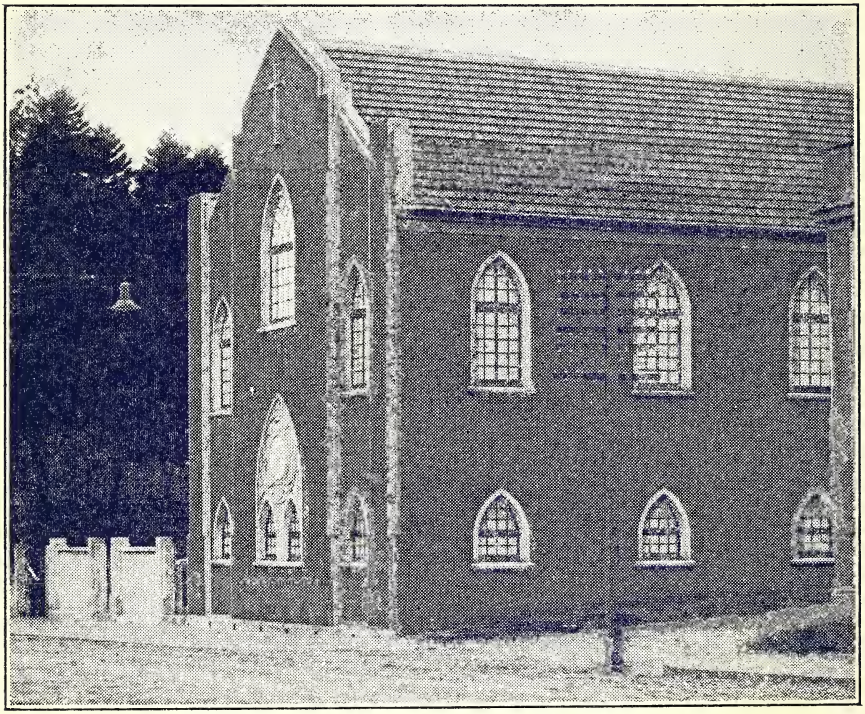

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH IN "DISTRICT OF FAITH AND HOPE"

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

SUNDAY BULLETIN

HOLY WEEK

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry!
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
With palms and scattered garments
strewed.

Palm Sunday! It is the beginning of the end of His ministry, the beginning of His last week upon earth —Holy Week. And as he enters in triumph into the city of Old Jerusalem, even while the people shout Hosannas and spread His way with palm branches and lay down their garments for His feet, the shadow of a cross arises upon a lonely hill.

Today, they acclaim Him King. He is the personification of their Messianic hopes. Long have they looked for a King. Lo, now they have found Him! Palm branches, emblems of peace and joy and victory are waving in the air and paving the way for his Triumphal Entry. But as He goes on toward the end of that last week of His earthly ministry, the shadow of the cross grows darker and denser, while those who have welcomed Him with glad shouts and waving palms turn away doubting and despondent, leaving Him to enter the shadows alone.

Today, we see Palm Sunday in a new light. Beyond the deep shadows of the cross we look toward the radiant light of a new and shining day when the nations of the world shall bow before Him and acknowledge Him Lord and King forevermore.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, thy power and
reign. Amen.

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MORNING SERVICE - RIVERSIDE

Offertory - Into the woods my Master went
Hymn 133 - 'Tis midnight and on Olive's
brow -Choir
Apostles' Creed and Prayer
Scriptures: Palm Sunday, 2nd. Reading
Offering and Hymn 145 -Choir
Hymn 149 - In the cross of Christ I glory
Sermon: JESUS' ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM
Hymn 148 - When I survey the wondrous cross
Prayer and Benediction

EVENING SERVICE - BRIDGETON

Prelude - O for a thousand tongues to sing
Prayer
Hymn 13 - There is a fountain filled with
blood
Scripture Reading: No. 321
Offering
Hymn 143 - Stand up for Jesus
Hymn 133 - Rock of Ages cleft for me
Hymn 122 - I am praying for you
Hymn 47 - Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Hymn 63 - un of my soul! Thou Savior dear
Prayer and Benediction

As each hymn is announced a brief history of it will be given and some story connected with it will be told by the pastor.

We hope that you will enjoy this

COMMEMORATION 1938

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Bridgeton Church will meet with Mrs. Harvey Moore on Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxillary of Riverside Church will meet with Miss Delia Lanier, National Avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference will hold its annual session at Jarvis Memorial, Greenville, April 19-21.

Our District Conference meets with the church at Ayden Friday, April 22--one day. Our delegates are: Craven Dixon, C.T.Richardson, Mrs.W.F.Elliott, Mrs.D.T.Gaskins.

Let's make a special effort to raise all the money we can on benevolences by the time of our District Conference. We are expected to have at least half of our apportionment in hand by that time.

The pastor is anxious to know what you think of this bulletin. If you think it is worthwhile tell him so. And a good way to tell him that you like it is to give him a little cash to help pay for printing it. It costs about 50¢ a Sunday.

"Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is."

DO SOME GOOD DEED EACH DAY.

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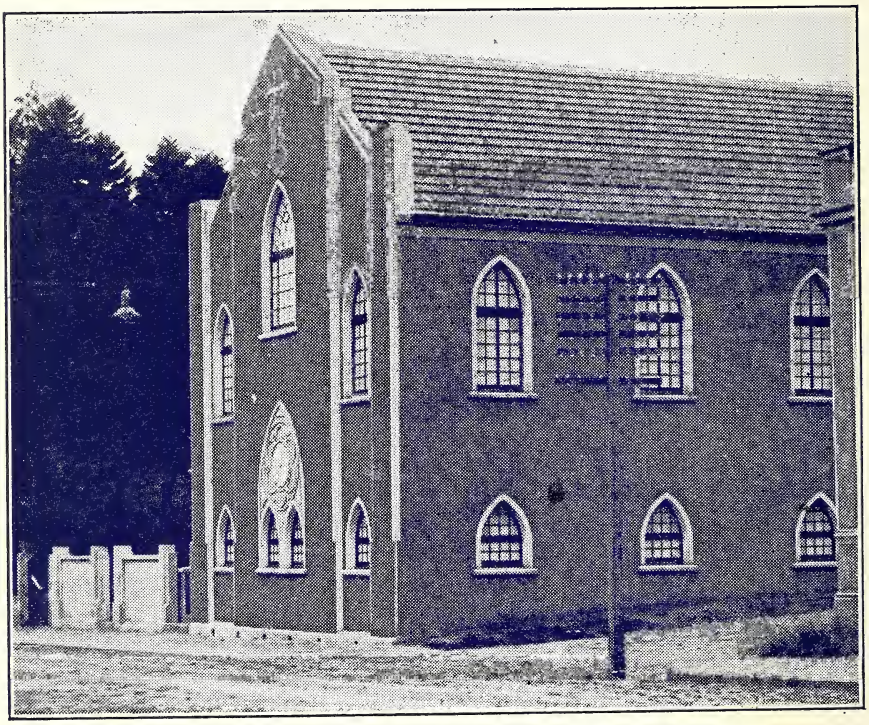


FIRST METHODIST CHURCH IN "DISTRICT OF FAITH AND HOPE"

Easter . . . . .

It runs hard by Jerusalem,
  The road the Master went,
With halting feet and broken form
  Beneath His own cross bent;
While thousands pressed the road to see
When Jesus went to Calvary.

I wonder how it seemed to them
  Of old Jerusalem,
When He who walked that bitter way
  Looked for the last on them—
The mocking crowd, the curious eye
That watched when He went forth to die.

I wonder did the wild winds wave,
  Or did the kind winds pipe,
When that torn form went by, shamed with
  The traitor's kiss and stripe?
I know the sun, cloud-veiled and dim,
Refused to shine because of Him.

I wonder did the cold stones know
  The anguish of His load?
And did their silence speak to Him
  On Dolorosa road?
And did they hear that bitter cry—
"Eli, Lama Sabachthani"?

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
  How little did you know,
When you denied the Son of God,
  Two thousand years ago—
How many million souls unborn
Would hail Him Lord this Easter morn.

—*Will Allen Dromgoole.*

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH
Easter Sunday April 17 1938
L. C. Larkin, Minister

Morning Worship:
Processional- "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven" 7
Hymn No 165 "Crown Him, Crown Him" Hugh
Apostle's Creed
Invocation by the Pastor- The Lord's Prayer by Choi
Anthem-"The Children's Song" Rathborne
The Junior Choir, Directed by Mrs. Hillman
Responsive Reading Page 588 The Gloria Patri
Offertory "Savior Divine" Norman
Violinist, Mr. E.F.C. Metz
Anthem "King of Kings" Shelley
Young People and Adult Choirs
Obligato Part by Mrs. T.J. Poole
Hymn No 154 "Christ The Lord is Risen Today" Wesley
Sermon "The Living Christ and The Warm Heart"
Hymn 170 Crown Him With Many Crowns" Elvey
Postlude "Unfold Ye Portals" Gounod

A JOYOUS EASTER TO ALL

God hath sent His angels to the earth again,
Bringing joyful tidings to the sons of men
They who first at Christmas, thronged the heavenly w
Now beside the tomb-door, sit on Easter Day
Angels sing his triumph, as you sang His birth,
Christ the Lord is RISEN, Peace, Goodwill on earth.

The following adults have been received into the church on Profession of Faith during the past week: Robert Tyson, Arthur T.Edwards, John Henry Jones, Charles Taylor, Graham Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Epting, and William H. Sanders.
Transfer of Membership: Mrs. E. M. Manchester, 42 National Ave. and Mr. H. H. Vendric, 21 Eden Street.

We are happy to have you here for the Easter Servic
We invite you to worship with us each Sunday.

8:00 P.M. "The Resurrection" 8:00 P.M.

An Easter Pageant arranged by Rosamond Kimball

Worship Service

Prelude-"The Triumph Song" Norman

Hymn 170 "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Elvey

Prayer and Organ Response

Responsive Reading Page 589 The Gloria Patri

Organ Offertory "Easter Choeur in G" Tillotsin

Solo "Calvary" by Rodney Mrs. T. J.Poole

The Pageant

Characters

Pontius Pilate Eddie Paul Sr.

Roman Soldiers Alfred Herbert, Elmer Styron

The Centurion Jack Holland

Joseph of Arimathea T. F. Tyson

Two Chief Priests: J. E. Dawson, Howard Mimms

Two Pharisees: J. M. Godwin B. M. Potter

Mary, Mother of James Miss Clara Fescue

Salome Miss Nattie Pennix

Mary Magdelene Miss Emily Patrick

Two Angels: Mrs. Howard Mimms, Miss Gene Comins

Two Disciples:John,Bobby McCoy,Peter, Albert Bell

Reader Mrs, E. L. Hillman

The Voice Dr. E. L. Hillman

Scenes

Prelude The Crucifixion

I The Audience Chamber of Pontius Pilate

II The Guard at the Sepulchre

III The Women at the Sepulchre

IV The Disciples at the Sepulchre

"The Passion Music" Selections I, II, III. Bach

Organists: Mrs. Wm. Bryan, Miss Whitehurst

A Gulbransen Organ will be used in the Balcony

Choir Numbers: "Near The Tomb Where Jesus Slept" "Alleluia! The Strife is o'er""Come see the Place Where Jesus Lay" "Through the Long Hidden Years"

Director: Mrs. K. R. Jones II

Stage: W.B.Bartling, T. L. Taylor, K. R. Jones II

An Aldersgate Commemoration Play will be presented the last of May.

HE IS RISEN

"He is not here, He is risen." Thus the angels comforted the women who came to weep beside a silent tomb, came in sorrow to meet Death and found instead the joy of Life Eternal! "Why seek ye the living among the dead?"

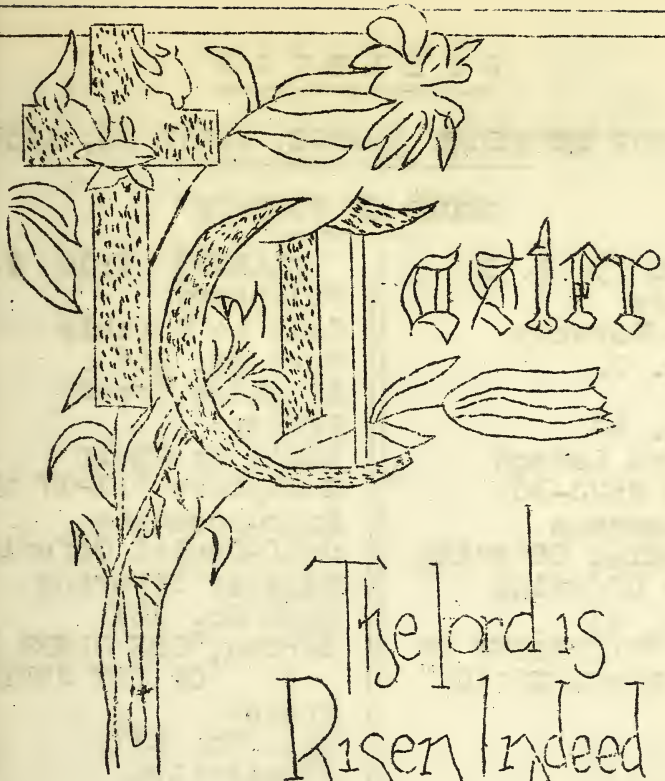
He is risen! He hath conquered! Death, the last great enemy, has been overthrown. He lives and to the multitudes of earth He left this promise: "Because I live, ye shall live also." The shining joy of that first Easter Day has shed its light down the ages to comfort the hearts of men as they lift up sad eyes from a darkened tomb to the glad radiance of a resurrection morning!

And in the name of the risen Christ missionaries of the Church go out into faraway lands to t the glad story of Eternal Life those who have never heard it. F "Go ye," He says to all who foll after Him, "Go ye, therefore, a teach all nations. . . . . And lo, I a with you alway, even unto the e of the world."

Prayer for the Day

O God, who for our redempt didst give thine only begotten S to the death of the Cross and by glorious resurrection hath delive us from the presence of our enem Grant us so to die daily from that we may evermore live with H in the joy of His resurrect through the same thy Son, Je Christ our Lord. Amen.

HE IS RISEN: AXEL ENDERS



The Lord is
Risen Indeed

ELLERBE
METHODIST CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY
APR. 16 1933.

B U L L E T I N

ELLERBE METHODIST CHARGE, APRIL 16, 1933.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CONCORD 3 P. M.
Voluntary
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 2.
Prayer
Hymn No. 47
Scripture Lesson
Acts 2:22-36.
Announcements
Self-Denial Offering
Regular Offering
Hymn No. 91
Sermon, "WITNESSES OF THE RESURRECTION"
Prayer
Hymn No. 25
Benediction

ELLERBE 7:30 P. M
Voluntary
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 156
Apostles Creed
Prayer
Music By Choir
Scripture 3:1-17 of C
Announcements
Self-Denial Offering
Regular Offering
Hymn No. 161
Sermon, "THE RISEN LIF OF THE CHRISTI
Prayer
Hymn No. 177.
Benediction

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((Whoever thou art that entereth this Church
((Remember it is the house of God.
((Be reverent. Be silent. Be thoughtful.
((And leave it not without a prayer to God
((For thyself,
((For those who minister, and
((For those who worship here.
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HOUR OF WORSHIP SERVICES

ELLERBE: 2nd. Sun. 11 A.M.; 3rd. & 4th. 7:30 P.M.
CONCORD: 1st. Sun. 3 P. M.; 3rd. Sun. 11. A. M.
JONES SPRINGS: 2nd. and 4th. Sundays at 3 P.M.
MT. PLEASANT: 4th. Sunday at 11 A. M.
NORMAN: 1st Sun. 11. A. M.; 2nd. Sun. 7:30 P.M

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

he Workers' Council of Ellerbe Sunday School eets Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Church. everal important matters await this meeting, nd every member will be needed.

he monthly meeting of the Ellerbe Board of tewards takes place after the service this vening.

he Prayer service has started again in Nor-an. It is held jointly by the Presbyterian nd Methodist Churches,alternating from one o the other Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

he Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina onference assembles Tuesday at Edenton Str-et Church,Raleigh,and will continue thru riday. We hope a good delegation of our la-ies will attend.

ur Presiding Elder,Rev. J. C. Wooten, has een confined at home by illness. We hope he ill be well and out again soon.

t our Wednesday evening prayer service we hall endeavor to make that service more help-ul to the people who are having difficul-ies trying to live a Christian. If you de-ire to be strengthened,come.

o-day we bring our self-denial offerings. e will read the message of the resurrected hrist to His Church,and lay our offerings n the open Bible. Matthew 28:16-20.

ur District Conferance meets at Troy May 5-26. Let us have a full delegation,and any visitors from our charge;for it is ot far away.

CHRIST THE EXALTED ONE

Jesus has no earthly possessions. At His birth He borrowed a manger from the beasts of the field; He preached a sermon in a borrowed boat; He rode into Jerusalem on a borrowed beast; He ate His last supper with His disciples in a borrowed room; and was buried in a borrowed grave. Yet He stands, the living risen Son of God, stripped of all earthly possessions, saying, "All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth". -- Dr. Weel

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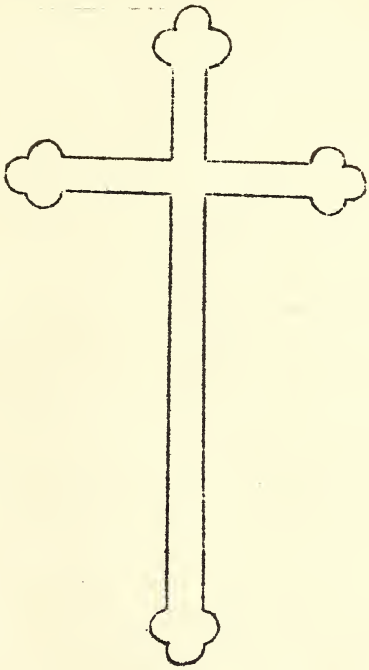
GOOD LITERATURE

One of the best periodicals of Christian literature found any where is our Christian Advocate. To carry on the work of the Church reading the Church paper is absolutely necessary. Since ours is one of the best papers published anywhere, we ought to have a large circulation among our people. For this year We are setting as our goal a minimum of five subscribers in each Church. We are sure we can secure this many; for every family ought to have this fine, cultural, Christian paper. The following were elected by the first Quarterly Conference to assist the pastor is securing these subscribers: Mr. Vernon Hogan; Mr. Carl McQueen; Mrs. J. W. Covington; Mr. Gilbert Ragan; and Mr. Grady Meacham. We will see which Church secures its quota first.

Church officials ought to have the 1930 Discipline and the General Minutes for 1933. The former is 50cts. and the latter is 75 cts. Certainly one person in each church ought to have the General Minutes.

There will be a Charge meeting for all Stewards, Trustees, Sunday S. Supts, Lay Leaders, Pres. of Missionary S. Tues. at Ellerbe at 7



EASTER WORSHIP IN BIG SPRING METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

1938

E A S T E R W O R S H I P

(Unnecessary talking hinders worship.)

THEME OF WORSHIP: "TWO GARDENS"

Piano Prelude.....
The Doxology.....
The Opening Hymn No. 154.....
The Apostle's Creed.....
The Pastoral Prayer.....

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

The Responsive Reading: p. 589-II...
The Gloria Patri.....
The Notices for the Day and Week....
The Morning Offering.....
The Choir's Special.....
The Response after the Offering.....
The Second Hymn No. 162.....
The Sermon: "THE TWO GARDENS"
By the Pastor
The Closing Hymn No. 164.....

BAPTISMAL SERVICE FOR
CHILDREN AND ADULTS

RECEIVING MEMBERS INTO
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP..

The Closing Prayer and Benediction..
The Choir's response after the Benediction.....

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The Pastor takes great pleasure in announcing the following letters of persons joining Big Spring Church: Mrs Robert Mulwee and Mr. Z.V. Thomas whose wife joined our Church last Sunday.

IF JESUS CAME BACK TO-DAY

If Jesus came back to-day
What would the people say?
Would they cheer Him and strew
the way
With garlands of myrtle and bay
As they did on that distant day
When He came to Jerusalem?

We fashion great churches and creeds
But the heart of the people still
bleeds
And the poor still rot in their
needs.
We display with pride His cross
In the midst of our pagan life
While we hug to our hearts the
dross
Of our selfishness and strife.
What sacrifice have we made
To live the love He prayed?
What willing blood have we shed
To do the deeds He said?
To be popular and well-fed
We forsake the way He led
And follow a ghost instead.

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There will be no services in the Church this evening. The Pastor and Mrs. McLarty are to be in Forest City where Rev McLarty will preach for Rev. R. G. Tuttle.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting this Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Earl Brinkley. All members are urged to be present.

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Missionary Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Brinkley on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Members and friends of the Church will regret to learn that Mrs. M. R. McClellan is ill in St. Peter's Hospital. Mrs. McClellan can receive a few visitors at a time.

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There will be no Wednesday evening Prayer Service this week owing to the Woman's Auxiliary.

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Next Sunday is the last Sunday in the first half of our Church year. We hoping that our Church budget will be up-to-date after next Sunday. See Mr. Armstrong if you think that you are behind, and he will let you know.

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Rev. L. B. Abernathey will present the Golden Cross project the first Sunday evening in the month of May. The Wesley Fellowship have sponsored the Golden Cross for the last two years, and have done a splendid bit of work with it.

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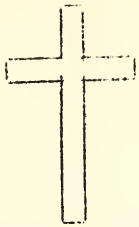

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HYMN NO. 151
HYMN NO. 170
PRAYER.....
RESPONSIVE -
READING p.588
SACRAMENT OF
THE LORD'S -
SUPPER.....
411
414
SCRIPTURE...
HYMN NO. 259
BENEDICTION.

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Pre-Easter Services

Each Day at 7:30 P. M.

Theme: "THE CROSS"

Tuesday.....Rev. John W. Hoyle, Jr

Wednesday.....Rev. Jesse Wilkinso

Thursday.....Rev. A. C. Waggone

Friday.....Rev. C. N. Clar

LENTEN MEDITATION

The Easter season in its historic settin puts a cross on the horizon of every think ing person. The cross of Christ.

Why is it His cross?

Why is He there?

For whom did He die?

Have you any part in it?

Does it really mean anything to you

What will you do with Jesus?

Easter is a time of decision.

Sunday Morning
April 17th

11:00 o'Clock

Prelude — "Triumhpant Entry".....Nolt

Hymn 162—"O For A Thousand Tongues" ..... C. Wesley

Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Anthem—"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

Responsive Reading

Scripture

Offering

Hymn 154—"Christ is Risen Today" ..... C. Wesley

Sermon—"The Resurrection" ..... Pastor

Reception of Members

Hymn 161—"Welcome Happy Morning" ..... Havergal

Benediction

Doxology

Evening Service

7:30 o'Clock

In Charge of Young People's Department

A Pageant Will Be Given

"A WARM HEART"

Directed by Mrs. F. D. Fowler

EASTER OFFERING

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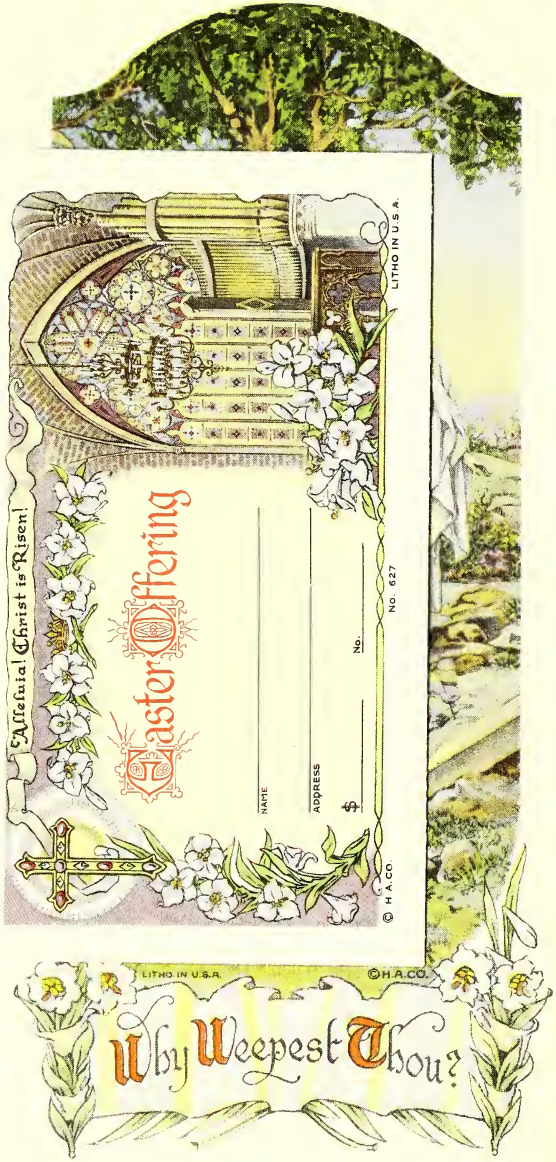

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Easter Bulletin, Zion M. E. Church, South

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Supt. Sunday School

Mrs. W. A. Cathey, Organist

Pre-Easter Services

General theme—The Cross.

(Each evening 7:30 P. M.)

Tuesday

Rev. J. E. McSwain ..... Mooresville, N. C.

Wednesday

Rev. W. H. Johnston ..... Cornelius, N. C.

Thursday

Rev. L. B. Hayes ..... Charlotte, N. C.

Friday

Rev. W. L. Hutchins ..... Concord, N. C.

(Illustrated sermon on Palestine)

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SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, April 21, 5:30 A. M.

Hymn 180
Prayer
Responsive Reading, Matt. 28, 1-10.
Song—"Christ Arose."
Brief Address—"Why We Are Here."
Poem—The Future.
Song—"More Love to Thee."
Benediction

11:00 A. M.

Prelude

Invocation—Choir ..... G. Delkruch

Hymn 180

Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Responsive Reading ..... Psalms 24

Gloria

Scripture Lesson ..... Luke 24:13-34

Easter Offering

Anthem

Sermon ..... The Meaning of the Resurrection

Reception of Members

Hymn 177

Benediction

Doxology

Postlude—March, Romaine ..... Ch. Gounod

7:30 P. M.

Young People In Charge

Awakening Chorus ..... Leaguers

Scripture Lesson ..... Matt. 28:1-8

Prayer

Comments ..... Rev. E. M. Avett

Trio ..... "Into The Woods"
Helen McConnell, Vivian Rimmer, Maude Harwell

Poem ..... Maude Harwell

Easter Story ..... Anna M. McConnell

Song—"Low in The Grave," ..... Congregation

League Benediction

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PASTORAL

Shall we make Easter a spiritual blessing by self-examination, self-denial and prayer? We will meet our financial goal (half our annual pledge) if we meet the risen Christ.

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Mary Magdalene was too late with her offering of spices at an empty tomb, but her hurrying feet and confident voice made her an advance herald of the Resurrection truth, are we late in our thought, service and offering?

Bring your offering. Go at His command.

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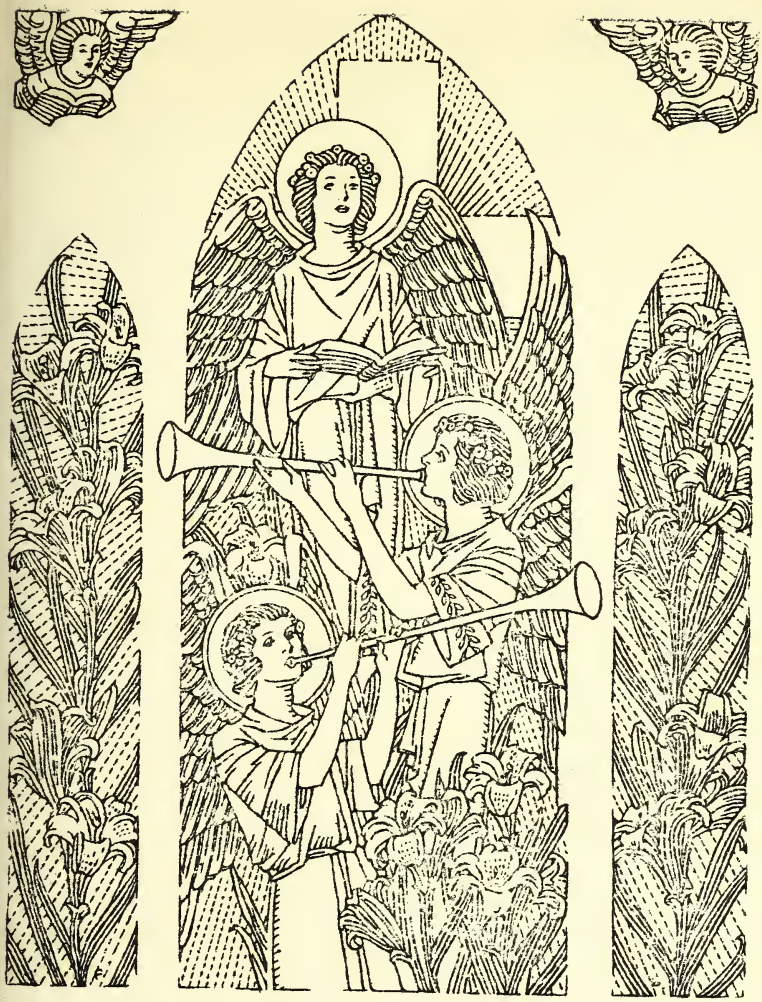

WEST ASHEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Edgar H. Nease . . . Pastor

EASTER

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 12, 1936

Let all the people bow in silent prayer when seated.
Please stand for each part of the service marked by an asterisk (*).

MORNING WORSHIP AT 11:00 O'CLOCK

ORGAN PRELUDE- "March of the Priests" — Rossini
PROCESSIONAL- "Welcome, Happy Morning" — Hosmer
THE CALL TO WORSHIP — Choir
*HYMN NO. 154- "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" — Wesley
THE INVOCATION, concluded with the Lord's Prayer.
ANTHEM- "Now Is Christ Risen" — Maker
*RESPONSIVE READING — page 588
*THE APOSTLES' CREED
*THE GLORIA PATRI
LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES- Luke 24:1-12.
THE PASTORAL PRAYER
OFFERTORY DUET- "Love Divine" — Stainer
(Mrs. W. S. Harrison and J. Walter McRary)
THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING
*HYMN NO. 159- "The Day of Resurrection" — Neale
THE SERMON- "THE RISEN LORD" — Pastor
*THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP-Hymn No. 164
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" — Perronet
*DOXOLOGY and BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE — Selected

- - CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK - -

Today	6:00 P. M.	Intermediate Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 P. M.	Y. P. and Y. Adult Meeting
Monday-Circle Meetings:		
	3:00 P. M.	No.1 with Mrs. G. A. Hutchinson,202 Brevar
		No.2 with Mrs. Sam Rymer, 31 Parkman Road.
		No.3 with Mrs. J. E. Hale, 47 Vance Cresce
		No.4 with Mrs. L. C. Blakely,155 Vermont A
		No.5 with Mrs. M. L. Bozardt,39 Michigan A
		No.6 with Mrs. Frank Reeder,250 Brevard Rd
	7:30 P. M.	No.7 with Mrs. W. K. Roberts,54 Moody St.
		No.8 with Mrs. T. A. Orr, 64 Vandalia Av.
Monday	7:30 P. M.	Jr. Board of Steward
esday	7:30 P. M.	Board of Steward
ednesday	7:30 P. M.	Mid-Week Prayer Service

EVENING WORSHIP AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

RGAN PRELUDE- "Pilgrims Chorus" Wagner
HE CALL TO WORSHIP Choir
HYMN NO. 167- Kelly
"Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices"
HE INVOCATION
UARTETTE- "Up from the Grave He Arose"
HE SCRIPTURE LESSON- Matthew 27:62- 28:15
FFERTORY SOLO- "Hosanna" Grainger
(Mrs. Maude A. Kilgore)
RESENTATION OF THE OFFERING
XCERPTS FROM THE CANTATA: "Victory Divine" by Marks
SOLO AND CHORUS- "The Sky Is Dark"
(J. Walter McRary)
TENOR SOLO- "He Was Wounded"
(J. Walter McRary)
DOUBLE QUARTETTE- "God so Loved the World"
SOLO AND CHORUS- "The Savior Doth Not Hear My Cry"
(Mrs. R. T. Harwell)
SOLO- "As It Began to Dawn"
(Mrs. Leola Byerly)
SOLO AND CHORUS- "Fear Not"
(C.H. Dickson)
DUET- "By Gift of Love"
(Mrs. R. T. Harwell and J. Walter McRary)
CHORUS- "Death Is Swallowed Up in Victory"
DOXOLOGY and BENEDICTION
OSTLUDE- "Recessional" Dubois

- - CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (Continued). - -

ednesday 8:00 P. M. Young People's Choir Rehearsal
hursday 7:30 P. M. The Hiatt Bible Class meets with Mrs. Sallie McEllreth, 28 Westwood Place.
7:30 P. M. Young People's Union Meeting
riday 7:30 P. M. Choir Rehearsal
7:30 P. M. Boy Scouts Meeting

R VISITORS REGISTRY was placed in the Vestibule of
e church for a real purpose. Visitors, please use it.
mbers, do not let a visitor leave a service without
hearty welcome and an invitation to come back again.

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NEW MEMBERS

Last Sunday the following were received into the membership of this church on profession of faith in Jesus Christ:

Anderson, Arthur Alexander	1195 Haywood Road
Armstrong, Julia Ann	35 Baker Avenue
Armstrong, Robert Kyle	"
Bennett, Phillip Worth	41 Virginia Avenue
Bird, Harriette Clifton	12 Twilight Avenue
Dickson, Clarence Harley, Jr.	27 Dorchester Ave.
Haas, Eleanor Lou	34 Majestic Avenue
Haas, Carolyn Mae	"
Hughes, Bertha Virginia	122 Pennsylvania Avenue
Hughes, Bernice Vivian	"
Hughes, George Hilliard	"
Hughes, Lina Lucile	"
Johnson, Rita Mae	15 Brucemont Circle
Johnston, Eugene C., Jr.	3 Bellaire Avenue
Joyner, Joseph Ownbey	30 Oakwood Avenue
Maltry, Grace	18 Clinton Street
Maltry, Nellie Deen	"
McCall, Mary Louise	161 Logan Street
McRary, Milton Bynum	15 Balsam Avenue
McRary, William Orr	"
Smith, John Warren, Jr.	70 Lucerne Avenue
Turner, Barbara Ann	58 Allen Street
Turner, Betty Jean	"
Turner, Frances Virginia	"
Turner, James Albert	"
Waddell, Clarence Paul	547 Haywood Road
Williamson, John Robert	129 Dorchester Avenue
Williamson, Mildred Hart	"

The Church certificate of Lauranna Hendricks, who is now living with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Felder, 59 Baker Avenue, has been received from Washington Street Church, Columbia, S. C. Welcome Lauranna!

WHAT A GREAT THING FOR THESE FINE YOUNG FOLK AND WHAT A CHALLENGE THEY HOLD OUT TO US WHO ARE OLDER IN THE FAITH AND THE CHURCH. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO LIVE LESS THAN OUR VERY BEST. EASTER! JESUS CHRIST! THESE YOUNG LIVES! WHAT A TREMENDOUS CHALLENGE! DO YOU ACCEPT IT?

Jefferson Charge

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 3 P.M.

CALL TO WORSHIP BY THE MINISTER IN CHARGE

O come and mourn with me awhile
And tarry here the cross beside.
O come together let us mourn;
Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.

Seven times he spake,
seven words of love
And all three hours His
silence cried
For mercy on the souls of men;
Jesus our Lord is crucified.

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THE REPROACHES: In which is shown the exceeding ingratitude to our blessed Lord, of His chosen people; and by those who by their sins crucify him to themselves afresh.(To be read responsively by the minister and the congregation).

MINISTER: O my people, what have I done to thee? or wherein have I wearied thee? Answer me. Because I brought thee out of the land of Egypt, thou hast prepared a cross for thy Saviour.
PEOPLE: Holy God,Holy and Mighty, Holy nad immortal, have mercy upon us.
MINISTER: Because I led thee through the wilderness forty years and fed thee with manna, and brought thee into a land exceeding good,thou hast prepared a cross for thy Saviour.
PEOPLE: Holy God,Holy and Mighty, Holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.
MINISTER: For thy sake I scourged Egypt with its first born;and thou didst deliver me to be scourged.
PEOPLE: O my people,what have I done to thee? or wherein have I wearied thee? Answer me.
MINISTER: I brought thee out of Egypt,drowning Pharoah in the Red Sea; and thou didst deliver me to the chief priests.
PEOPLE: O my people,what have I done to thee, or wherein have I wearied thee? Answer me.
MINISTER: Iopened the sea before thee, and thou didst open my side with a spear.
PEOPLE: O my people,what have I done unto thee, or wherein have I wearied thee? Answer me.
MINISTER: I went before thee in a pillar of cloud; and thou leddest me before Pilate's judgment seat.
PEOPLE: O my people, what have I done unto thee? or wherein have I wearied thee? Answer me.
MINISTER: I fed thee with manna in the desert and thou didst fall on me with swords and staves.
PEOPLE: O my people, what have I done unto thee? or wherein have I wearied thee? Answer me.
MINISTER: I gave thee to drink of the water of salvation from the rock; and thou gavest me gall and vinegar.
PEOPLE: O my people, what have I done unto thee? or wherein have I wearied thee? Answer me.
MINISTER: For thee I smote the kings of the Canaanites, and thou didst smite my head with a reed.
PEOPLE: O my people,what have I done unto thee? or wherein have I wearied thee? Answer me.
MINISTER: I gave thee a royal scepter;andthou gavest me a crown of thorns.
PEOPLE: O my people, what have I done unto thee? or wherein have I wearied thee? Answer me.
MINISTER: I extolled thee to great honor; and thou didst lift me up upon the gibbet of a cross.
PEOPLE: O my people, what have I done unto thee? and wherein have I wearied thee? Answer me.
MINISTER: God be merciful unto us and bless us; and show us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us.
PEOPLE: We adore thy cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify Thy Holy Resurrection; for behold,through the wood of the cross, joy has come to the whole world.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

DOUBLE QUARTET: Go to Dark Gethsemane

HYMN: My Faith Looks up to Thee (Congregation standing)

(See the words on the following page)

(1)
My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O, let me from this day
Be wholly Thine.

(2)
May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire.
As Thou hast died for me,
O, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm and changeless be
A living fire!

(3)
While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

(4)
When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll;
Blest Saviour, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

FIRST ADDRESS: "Father forgive them; for they know not what they do."

RESPONSIVE DEVOTIONS: (The congregation seated) TO BE REPEATED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EACH ADDRESS ON THE SEVEN WORDS FROM THE CROSS. PLEASE NOTE ESPECIALLY.

MINISTER: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: And with thy spirit.
MINISTER: Let us pray (silent prayer)
O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;
PEOPLE: Grant us thy peace.
MINISTER: O Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world;
PEOPLE: Have mercy upon us.
MINISTER: O Christ, hear us.
PEOPLE: O Christ, hear us.
MINISTER: Lord have mercy upon us.
PEOPLE: LORD have mercy upon us.
MINISTER: Christ have mercy upon us.
PEOPLE: Christ have mercy upon us.
MINISTER: Lord have mercy upon us.
PEOPLE: LORD have mercy upon us.
MINISTER: O Lord deal not with us according to our sins.
PEOPLE: Neither reward us according to our iniquities.
MINISTER: O Saviour of the world who by Thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us;
PEOPLE: Save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

HYMN: O Thou from Whom All Goodness Flows. (Congregation standing)

O Thou from whom all goodness flows;
I lift my heart to Thee;
In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes
Dear Lord remember me.

When on my aching, burdened heart
My sins lie heavily
Thy pardon grant, Thy peace impart
Dear Lord, remember me.

If worn with pain, disease, and grief
This feeble frame should be,
Grant patience, rest and kind relief,
Dear Lord, remember me.

And O when in the hour of death
I own Thy just decree
Be this the prayer of my last breath
Dear Lord remember me. Amen.

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SECOND ADDRESS: "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

HYMN: Rock of Ages (Congregation standing)

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Could my tears forever flow,
Could my zeal no langour know,
These for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone:
In my hand no price I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne:
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee. Amen.

THIRD ADDRESS: "Woman behold thy son. Then saith He to the disciple, Behold thy mother."

HYMN: There is a Green Hill Far Away. (Congregation standing)

There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified
Who died to save us all.

He died that we might be forgiven
He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heavn
Saved by His precious blood.

(3)
We may not know, we cannot tell
What pains he had to bear
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there.

(4)
There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin.
He only could unlock the gate
Of Heaven, and let us in.

(5)
O dearly, dearly has He loved,
And we must love Him too
And trust in His redeeming blood
And try His works to do. Amen.

FOURTH ADDRESS: "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?"

HYMN: O Sacred Head Now Wounded (Congregation standing for the entire hymn but singing only the last two stanzas)

O sacred Head, now wounded
With grief and shame weighed down
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thy only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory
What bliss till now was Thine
Yet though despised and gory
I joy to call Thee mine.

(2)
What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
Was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Saviour;
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favour;
Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

(3)
In this Thy bitter passion
Good Shepherd think on me
With Thy most sweet compassion
Unworthy though I be.
Beneath Thy cross abiding
Forever would I rest
In Thy dear love confiding
And with Thy presence blest.

(4)
Be near when I am dying;
O show Thy cross to me;
And to my succour flying
Come, Lord and set me free,
These eyes new faith receiving
From Thee shall never move;
For he who dies believing
Dies safely in Thy love. Amen.

FIFTH ADDRESS: " I Thirst"

HYMN: O Lamb of God Still Keep Me. (Congregation standing)

O Lamb of God still keep me
Near to Thy wounded side,
Tis only there in safety
And peace I can abide.
What foes and snares surround me,
What fears and lusts within,
The grace that sought and found me
Alone can keep me clean.

'Tis only in Thee hiding
I feel my life secure,
Only in Thee abiding
The conflict can endure.
Thine arm the victory gaineth
O'er every hurtful foe,
Thy love my heart sustaineth
In all its care and woe.

Soon shall my eyes behold Thee
With rapture, face to face;
One half hath not been told me
Of all Thy power nad grace.
Thy beauty Lord, and glory,
The wonders of Thy love
Shall be the endless story
Of all Thy saints above. Amen.

SIXTH ADDRESS: " It is finished"

HYMN: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Congregation standing)

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

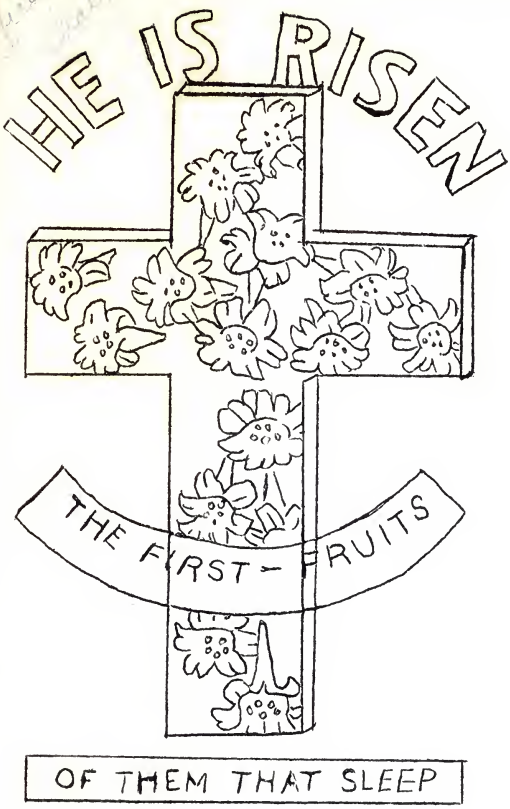
(2)
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the cross of Christ, my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

(3)
See, from His head, His hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

(4)
Were the whole realm
of nature mine,
That were an offering
far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life,
my all. Amen.

SEVENTH ADDRESS: "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit"

CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION (Congregation standing)



ONE DAY APART

"Lift up your heads
Ye sorrowing ones
And be ye glad of heart;
For Calvary day
And Easter day;
Earth's saddest day
And gladdest day,
Were just one day apart"

AN EASTER WISH

"May the glad dawn
Of Easter morn
Bring peace to thee.

May the calm eve
Of Easter leave
A peace divine with thee.

May Easter night
On thine heart write
O Christ, I live for thee"

Easter Morning

"O bells of Easter morning,
Ring on from year to year
The tidings of salvation,
Till all the world shall hear"

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PROGRAM AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Sunday--April 5th.
11 a.m. Sermon: REMEMBER (Administration of the Lord's Supper)
7:45 p.m. SACRED SONG SERVICE by the young people
Second Sunday--April 12th.
11 a.m. Sermon: THE ABIDING CHRIST (Special Easter message)
7:45 p.m. Easter CANTATA by the choir(Easter message in song)
Third Sunday-- April 19th.
11 a.m. Sermon: MASTER BUILDERS--Young People's day. Our goal is 200 young people present for this service.
7:45 p.m. SACRED SONG SERVICE by the young people
Fourth Sunday--April 26th.
11 a.m. Sermon: THE COST OF CHRISTIANITY(A study of early Christ-
7:45 p.m. Pageant by the young people. Theme: LIGHT. /ianity)

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Choir practice each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise announced. Without further notice members are expected to be present.

FREE WILL OFFERING TONIGHT to pay for materials used in programs.

APRIL IS YOUNG PEOPLE'S MONTH

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HOW DO YOU FEEL?

A man once told an old Quaker how deeply he felt for an acquaintance who was in distress and needed aid. The Quaker dryly replied, "Friend, has thee felt in thy pocket for him?" No doubt you often express your sincere feeling for the great need the Church has of more adequate support. Don't forget to feel in your pocket, too! Christ went into Gethsemane, upon the cross, and down into the tomb for us. Why should we not make sacrifices for his cause, his Church?

THE COKESBURY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.
STEDMAN, NORTH CAROLINA.

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1938.

The triumphant message of Easter is the keynote of Christianity. To the Christian death is no longer the king of terrors for it is not night; it is but the dawn of eternal morning. It is not the end but the real beginning.

Processional
Anthem "Welcome Happy Morning"
Hymn # 154 Christ the Lord is risen today.
The apostles' creed
Prayer
Responsive reading - Easter (Page 588)
Gloria Patri.
Our Lesson. John 19: 1-7
Announcements and Offering
Offertory "He Went all the Way"
Sermon: "Behold the Man"
Invitation Hymn (To be announced)
Benediction.

Tonight will be the last srevice of our series of services. Let everyone who can possibly do so be present. The doors of the Church will be opened for the reception of members immediately after the sermon tonight and all who are contemplating joining the church are asked to be bresent for this purpose at that time.

In the preaching of Brother McRae we have had a feast of good things. Many of our people have attended with an excellent degree of regularity. Many others have attended some of the time. Still others have attended-----not so well. Those who could not get to the services missed some very fine preaching indeed. All the sermons Brother McRae brought us were centered around the beginning of the Christian church, and he told us how we by Faith in God with true repentance for sin, and a "fixed purpose of Heart", could become a part of that original church. His messages were very much fitted to the Easter season, as indeed all Christian sermons must necessarily be. We are glad that he came to us.

'Tis the Spring of souls today:
Christ hath burst His prison.
From the frost of gloom and death
Light and Life have risen.

Sing glad songs of Easter Joy;
Sing to all the nations.
Say to them, 'fair Mary's boy
Is become our Savior'.

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Get a copy of "The Upper Room" today and use it in your daily devotions, it will be of great help to you.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Mother's Day

SUSANNA WESLEY, THE MOTHER OF METHODISM

Take her for all and in all, I do not believe that any human being ever brought into the world and carried through it a larger portion of original goodness than my dear mother. Everyone who knew her loved her, for she seemed to be made happy herself and to make everyone happy within her little sphere. Her understanding was as good as her heart; it is from her that I have inherited that alertness of mind and quickness of apprehension without which it would have been impossible for me to have undertaken half of what I have performed. God never blessed a human creature with a more cheerful disposition, a more generous spirit, a sweeter temper, or a tenderer heart.—*John Wesley's Tribute to His Mother.*

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH
L. C. Larkin, Minister
Sunday May 8th. 1938

Morning Worship:
Prelude "Little Mother of Mine" Burleigh
Processional "Fairest Lord Jesus" No 111
Hymn 372 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Wesley
The Apostle's Creed and Pastoral Prayer
Anthem "Motherhood, The Beautiful" Hoffman
The Junior Choir
Responsive Reading Page 545 Nineteenth Sunday
The Gloria Patri
Organ Offertory "A Melody" J Gaskill McDanial
Anthem "Memorias of Childhood" Wilson
Young People and Adult Choirs
Hymn 248 "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"F. Crosby
Sermon "A Mother's Petition"
Hymn 232 "I Need Thee Every Hour" Annie S Hawks
Postlude "With Grateful Hearts" Mallaret
(The last two hymns were written by two good women whose words reveal the prayerful spirit of a Christian mother-heart.)

Evening Worship 8 o'clock.
Prelude "Meditation O' Dreams" Zamecnik
Hymn 17 "Eternal Are Thy Mercies Lord"
Prayer
Vocal Solo "Mother MaCree" Olivet
Mrs. T. J. Poole
Responsive Reading 542 Second Reading
Instrumental Quintet "Songs My Mother Taught Me"
Trumpet: Enola Sue Flowres, Clarinet: Glenn Sawyer, Violin: Zan Harper Jr. Piano: Mrs. Ralph Warrenton, Organ: Miss Mary Whitehurst.
Hymn 381 The Church's One Foundation" Wesley
Message: "High Lights of the General Conference"
Dr. E. L. Hillman.
Hymn 278 "Lead On O King Eternal"
Postlude "Chanson" Groton.

Monthly Meeting of The Woman's Auxiliary Mon. 3:30

Meeting of Official Board Monday Night 7:30

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday Night 8 o'clock.

"MOTHER" by George W. Wiseman

God could not be in every place
With loving hands to help erase
The teardrops from each baby face,
And so He thought of mother
He could not send us here alone
And leave us to fate unknown,
Without providing for His own
The outstretched arms of mother.
God could not watch us night and day
And kneel beside our crib to pray,
Or kiss our little aches away;
And so He sent us mother.
And when our childhood days began
He simply could not take command,
That's why He placed our tiny hand
Securely into mother's.
The days of youth slipped quickly by,
Life's sun rose higher in the sky
Full grown were we, yet ever nigh
To love us still, was mother.
And when life's span of years shall end,
I know that God will gladly send,
To welcome home her child again,
That ever faithful mother.

Our Father, we thank Thee for Thy love that is nterpreted so beautifully in the sacrificial pirit and unselfish service of our mothers. Keep hem ever true to their high and holy destiny. Help s to keep faith with the highest traditions of the hristian Home and thus work with our mothers and ith Thee in building Thy Kingdom among men.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

SAVING THE BABIES IN JAPAN

Three little children, nothing but babies, lost their lives by drowning one day in Fukushima, the outcaste village of Hiroshima, Japan. The tragedy happened because the mothers had to go to their work in the packing factory and had no one at home to care for the babies. Things like this happened all too frequently in this outcaste section.

The Methodist missionary, hearing of the tragedy, decided to open a day nursery for babies in Fukushima. Money? He had none, but he went ahead on faith. He wrote to St. Luke's hospital in Tokyo for a nurse to take charge of the nursery, then with gifts from friends and a small amount from the Mission, he secured a house and remodeled it. The beds for the babies were simply baskets of bamboo and mattresses for the older children were laid on the floor. The children were to come free of charge, and the nurse would take care of minor illnesses.

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Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Mother's Day

SUSANNA WESLEY, THE MOTHER OF METHODISM

Take her for all and in all, I do not believe that any human being ever brought into the world and carried through it a larger portion of original goodness than my dear mother. Everyone who knew her loved her, for she seemed to be made happy herself and to make everyone happy within her little sphere. Her understanding was as good as her heart; it is from her that I have inherited that alertness of mind and quickness of apprehension without which it would have been impossible for me to have undertaken half of what I have performed. God never blessed a human creature with a more cheerful disposition, a more generous spirit, a sweeter temper, or a tenderer heart.—*John Wesley's Tribute to His Mother.*

The First Methodist Episcopal Church, South

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

C. C. WEAVER, Pastor

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1938

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

*The Chimes—10:45 to 10:55
*Prelude—"Choral Prelude" ..... Bach
Doxology
*Hymn 31—"When Morning Gilds the Skies" ..... Caswall
The Apostles' Creed
Prayer
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Anthem—"Morning Hymn" ..... Milligan
Responsive Reading: Nineteenth Sunday, First Reading (Page 545)
The Gloria Patri
Offertory—"O Lord Most Holy" ..... Franck
Offertory Response
*Hymn 428—"Happy The Home When God Is There" ..... Ware
Scripture Reading
Sermon ..... Rev. G. T. Bond
Hymn 369—"Blest Are The Pure In Heart" ..... Keble
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude—"Recessional" ..... Clerambault

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Broadcast

The service this morning is broadcast through the courtesy of Radio Station WBT

Flowers

The flowers are placed in the church today by Mr. J. C. Batten and family in memory of wife and mother, Mrs. J. C. Batten.

Welcome To Our Presiding Elder

We are happy to have Rev. G. T. Bond, our Presiding Elder, preach for us this morning. Before his appointment to the Charlotte District last fall, he served as pastor of Dilworth Methodist Church in this city for four years and is well known to Charlotte audiences. Our people will hear him with pleasure and with profit this morning.

Ushers

Ushers for today are as follows: T. W. Aldred, Captain, R. D. Hines, Ben M. Betts, Jr., O. G. Penegar, Hayden Smith, Roy A. Padgett, H. W. Weeks, G. L. Whisnant, Earl O. Reynolds, John S. Proctor, R. M. Conder, Jr., G. R. Fleming, W. M. Lybrand, and Fred C. Fischrupp.

Business Woman's Missionary Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Business Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening at 6:15 in a supper meeting at the church. A special Aldersgate Commemoration program has been planned for the devotional and will be led by Mrs. B. M. Lineberger. Later a discussion of the present Chinese situation will be given. All the business women of the church are invited to be present.

A Source of Gratification

It was a source of extreme delight and gratification to the members of our church to hear of the elevation of our former leader and pastor, Dr. W. W. Peele, to the episcopacy. Dr. Peele came to the First Methodist Church in its infancy when the problems were many and the work hard. He safely guided our church through the merger period, during the depression, and through the strenuous campaign to raise $100,000 to apply on our church debt and had a large part in bringing about the anonymous gift of $100,000. He could have had an easier job, but not once during his nine years as pastor of our church did he request to be moved or to be sent back to our church. His advancement to the highest honor in our Church is the result of his native organizing ability and tact, good common sense, education, hard work and application to duty. The love and prayers of the members of our church will go with him to his new assignment of greater responsibility.

IN MEMORIAM—W. J. THOMAS, MAY 5, 1938

Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.

The Chimes—7:45 to 7:55
Prelude—"Adagio from First Sonata".....Mendelssohn
Hymn 47—"Softly Now The Light of Day".....Doane
Prayer

Scripture Reading
Offertory—"The Twilight Shadows Fall".....Wood
Offertory Response
Hymn 479—"Jesus Shall Reign".....Watts
Address.....Miss Leila Tuttle
Hymn 487—"The Morning Light Is Breaking".....Smith
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude—"Closing Hymn".....Langran

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Service This Evening

This evening at 8:00 o'clock, it will be our privilege to hear Miss Leila Tuttle, who is at home now in Lenoir, North Carolina, on furlough from China, where she has been a Missionary for twenty-eight years. Miss Tuttle was Dean of Women and taught English in Soochow University and has also taught in the Laura Haygood and McTyre Schools in Shanghai. Our people are always anxious for news of our Church in the present crisis in China from those who are fresh from the fields, and it will be most interesting and helpful to hear Miss Tuttle this evening.

The women are especially urged to attend this service, as it will take the place of the Inspirational Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society which was to be held on Monday afternoon.

Young People's Discussion On "The Christian Life"

Most of those present last Sunday evening felt that a good beginning was made by the young people in their panel discussion on "The Christian Life." This evening at 7:00 o'clock the second of the series will be held, using the subject "The Christian's Personal Habits and Relationships." The discussions are being led by Mr. J. Wilson Smith for the first four Sunday evenings in May at the combined evening meetings of the Senior and Young People's Departments and he is being assisted by a panel composed of Mr. George M. Ivey, Dr. W. S. Rankin and Prof. H. P, Harding, Although the attendance was good on last Sunday evening, it is expected that an even larger number will be present this evening. No young person in the church can afford to miss the opportunity of hearing and taking part in these discussions. Please be here promptly at 7:00 o'clock in the young people's auditorium on the third floor.

Results of Golden Cross Enrollment

The enrollment in the Golden Cross on last Sunday amounted to $265.00 in cash and pledges, which is about $93.00 less than the amount raised for this purpose last year. It is hoped that those who did not enroll last Sunday will do so today, so that the amount may be brought up to at least the same as that received last year. Put the amount in a regular envelope and mark it "Golden Cross" and it will be forwarded for the work of our Conference hospital at Elkin. Enrollment fees are $1.00 for adults and 10c and 25c for children.

Special Missionary Units

The special missionary study on the American Indian in the Primary and Junior Departments will come to a close next Sunday. For several Sundays these departments have been in session from 9:30 to 12:00 o'clock studying the Indians and learning what our Church is doing for them.

Special Tithing Period

May is the third and last month of our special tithing period. Those of our members who have not set aside a tithe of their income for this period are urged to do so this month. It is not too late to adopt tithing for this month. While there are a number of our members who signed up to tithe, the tithe movement has not been entered into by the membership of the church as the Treasurer's records will show. There is not as much marked up to "tithe" as for this same period last year. Try tithing for May and experience for yourself the joy and satisfaction of regulating your giving to church and charity on the Biblical and systematic method.

District Conference May 26

The Charlotte District Conference will be held at Myers Park Church on May 26. Around $2,100 is needed in order for our church to report all expenses and benevolences paid for the first half of the year. To date we have raised for budget purposes the sum of $14,540. Let's raise the $2,100 needed and make as good report as we did last year at the District Conference. Delegates from our church to the District Conference are: J. L. Wilkinson, E. R. Bucher, J. A. Bell and J. B. Ivey. Also, any member of the church is welcome to attend.

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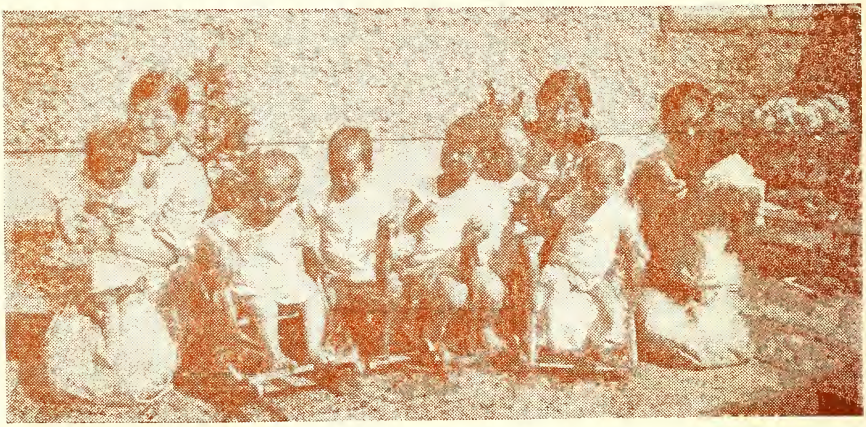

IN THE FUKUSHIMA DAY NURSERY

Mother's Day

MAY 1, 1938

Princeton Methodist Church

REV. J. KERN ORMOND, Pastor

THE ORIGIN OF MOTHER'S DAY

In 1908, Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, observed the first Mother's Day in memory of her own mother. Believing that others shared her feelings, she began a nation-wide movement to have the day observed. She struck a responsive chord in nearly every heart. Little by little the idea grew. The Congress of the United States set apart the Day by a formal act, and the President recommended its observance. It is now not only a national day but international. Country after country has responded to its appeal until its observance on the second Sunday of May each year has become world-wide.

Princeton Methodist Church

MORNING WORSHIP

Instrumental Prelude
Call to Worship—Congregation rise and remain standing until after the reading of the Creed
Invocation: The Lord's Prayer in Unison
Hymn 1
The Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer—Response by the Choir
Anthem
Responsive Reading
Cloria Patri
Scripture Lesson
Offertory
Hymn 245
Sermon—"Behold, Thy Mother"
Hymn 256
Benediction and Singing of the Doxology

EVENING WORSHIP

Hymn 4
Prayer
Scripture Reading
Ogertory
Hymn 44
Sermon
Hymn 56
Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in its regular monthly meeting at the church at 3:00 p. m. on Monday afternoon, May 2nd. Mrs. Cornelia Holt will have charge of the program.

Stewards meeting will be held at the parsonage on Thursday, May 5th at 7:30 p. m.

FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS

Faith of our mothers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When-e'er we hear that glorious word!

REFRAIN

Faith of our mothers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And thro the truth that comes from God
Man-kind shall then indeed be free.

Faith of our mothers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.

In Memory

Mrs. **Phereaby Brewer**, by her son Andrew Brewer
Mrs. **Annie Brewer**, by her daughter Mrs. H. A. Watson
Mrs. **Louise Brown, Selma, N. C.** by her daughter Mrs. Andrew Brewer
Mrs. **G. T. Boyett**, by her sons P. A., O. L., and J. J. Boyett
Mrs. **Sarah A. Barnes**, Raleigh, N. C., by her son James P. Barnes
Mrs. **Winnie A. Bagley**, Micro, N. C., by her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Spragins
Mrs. **Mary Brown**, Selma, N. C., by her son Garfield Brown
Mrs. **E. T. Bradley**, Mars Hill, N. C., by her daughter Owa Bradley
Mrs. **Millie Benton**, by her daughter Mrs. A. L. Massey
Mrs. **T. B. Allen**, Four Oaks, N. C., by her son Charlie Allen
Mrs. **Rebecca Eason**, by her son H. W. Eason
Mrs. **Harriett Edwards**, by her daughter Flossie, Pearl and Rachel
Mrs. **Vine Edwards**, by her children Lillie, Luby, Louie and Ada
Mrs. **Catherine Edwards**, by her children, J. H., W. A., and W. S. Edwards, and Mrs. W. J. Massey
Mrs. **Josephine Futrell**, Pine Level, N. C., by her daughter Mrs. W. A. Herring
Mrs. **Melvina Massey Farley**, by her son Herbert Massey
Mrs. **T. T. Godwin, Kenly**, by her children D. T. Godwin and Mrs. Sarah Revell
Mrs. **Nancy Godwin**, Kenly, N. C., by her children Etta, Nona and Ina
Mrs. **D. F. Grantham**, by her daughter Mrs. C. G. Holt
Mrs. **Laura Barnes Grantham**, by her son L. D. Grantham, Jr.
Mrs. **Fannie Toler Hines**, by her children Charlie, Milton and Pearl
Mrs. **Bettie Edwards Holt**, by her sons, C. G., N. C., W. P., and A. F. Holt, Jr.
Mrs. **Polly Holt**, by her son J. R. Holt
Mrs. **S. M. Howell**, by her daughters, Rosa H. Wiggs and Myrtie H. Woodard
Mrs. **Dealia S. Holt**, by her daughter Leona Holt
Mrs. **Della Holt**, by her son J. R. Holt, Jr.
Mrs. **Elizabeth Holt**, by her son W. D. Holt
Mrs. **Diana Herring**, Pine Level, N. C., by her son W. A. Herring

Mrs. Zilphia Barnes Hinnant, Kenly, N. C., by her daughter Mrs. H. A. Hinnant
Mrs. P. H. Joyner, by her children, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Woodard
Mrs. Pennie Kirby Jones, Kenly, N. C., by her son H. A. Hinnant
Mrs. Fannie Ledbetter, by her daughters Margaret and Francis
Mrs. Lou Wilson Leary, Colraine, N. C., by her daughter Amanda Leary
Mrs. Mattie Mason by her son Osborne
Mrs. Lottie Edwards Massey, by her son Alkie
Mrs. Kate Edwards Massey, by her daughter Mrs. Ruth M. Wood
Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, by her daughter Mrs. A. F. Holt, Jr.
Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell, by her son L. D. Mitchell
Mrs. I. V. Pittman, Micro, N. C., by her daughter Mrs. J. J. Boyett
Mrs. M. E. Powell, by her son Wilbur and M. E. Jr.
Mrs. Maggie Powell, Raleigh, N. C., by her son M. E. Powell
Mrs. J. C. Peck, Charlotte, N. C., by her daughter, Mrs. Kern Ormond
Mrs. Anna Peele, by her daughter Mrs. L. D. Mitchell
Mrs. J. A. Peele, Micro, N. C., by her son C. O. Peele
Mrs. Mollie Rains, by her sons M. B. and R. L. Rains
Mrs. F. M. Southerland, Mount Olive, N. C., by her daughter Annie Rose Southerland
Mrs. Lillie Snipes, by her son Raymond Snipes
Mrs. Mary Sasser, Selma, N. C., by her son W. C. Sasser
Mrs. Amanda Swicegood, Salisbury, N. C., by her daughter Mrs. M. P. Young
Mrs. A. M. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C., by her daughters Mrs. Cornelia Holt, Mrs. J. C. Hood, and Miss Bettie Lee Sanders
Mrs. Rosa Virginia Smith, by her son H. A. Watson
Mrs. Jessie Massey Thompson, by her son Jesse
Mrs. Martha Tennant, by her son C. E. Tennant
Mrs. Harvey Womack, Warsaw, N. C., by her daughter Lenora Womack
Mrs. T. E. Wilkerson, Roxboro, N. C., by her daughter Mary Wilkerson
Mrs. Louisa Woodard, by her son J. R. Woodard
Mrs. J. M. Woodard, by her son Dock Woodard
Mrs. D. H. Woodard, by her daughter Mrs. J. F. Daughtry
Mrs. Vianna Wiggs, by her son W. A. Wiggs
Mrs. Mary Edwards Yelverton, Faro, N. C., by her son M. E. Smith
Mrs. W. P. Young, Spencer, N. C., by her son M. P. Young
Mrs. Penina Young, by her daughter Mrs. Bettie A. Holt

In Honor

Mrs. Thomas Arthur by her children, Acy, Alpheus, Stanly, Juanita Mathews and Marie
Mrs. Sena Aycock, Fremont, N. C., by her daughter Ethel
Mrs. B. L. Aycock, Micro, N. C., by her son Dr. B. L. Aycock
Mrs. Myrtle Edwards Aycock, by her daughter Grace
Mrs. Andrew Brewer, by her son Burnice
Mrs. Laura Baker, by her daughter Mrs. Gilbert Rowe
Mrs. Margaret Beard, by her son Leslie Beard
Mrs. J. S. Barnes, Clayton, N. C., by her daughter Zelda Barnes
Mrs. T. W. Booth, by her son Ralph Booth
Mrs. Ralph Booth, by her son Johnnie Booth Hood
Mrs. R. L. Barden, by her son David
Mrs. Lois D. Braswell, by her children Ruth and Charles
Mrs. Dolly S. Boyett, by her daughter Melva Pearl
Mrs. R. L. Cox, by her daughter Hettie Belle Cox
Mrs. Martha W. Creech, Pine Level, N. C., by her son A. M. Creech
Mrs. John E. Creech, Smithfield, N. C., by her daughter Mrs. M S. Toler
Mrs. Milton Coats, by her son Charles
Mrs. C. C. Davis, Augusta, Ga., by her daughter Mrs. Lois D. Braswell
Mrs. J. C. Dixon, by her daughter Mrs. T. R. Rosser
Mrs. Ada Daughtry, by her son Floyd Daughtry
Mrs. H. T. Davis, Goldsboro, N. C., by her son Marvin Davis
Mrs. Ester Rose Davis, by her sons Bruce, Tommy and Gordon
Mrs. J. H. Edwards, by her children John Milton and Lucy
Mrs. Archie Edwards, by her children Waverly and Myrtle
Mrs. Mary Revel Edwards, by her sons J. T. and Ray
Mrs. W. G. Farmer, Wilson, N. C., by her son G. D. Farmer
Mrs. Adalia Futrell, by her daughter Adalia F. Williams
Mrs. Cora Fitzgerald, Micro, N. C., by her children Stell, Henry, Frank, Caroline and Clark
Mrs. Agnes Massey Fitzgerald, by her daughters Marie and Anne
Mrs. G. T. A. Gaines, Dewy Rose, Ga., by her daughter Mrs. Charlie Allen
Mrs. George Gardner, Shawsville, Va., by her daughter Mary Ruth Gardner
Mrs. C. L. Gurley, by her sons Gardner and Carl
Mrs. Gladys Long Gurley, by her son Bobby
Mrs. Carl Grantham, by her son Elbert
Mrs. N. G. Grady, Durham, N. C., by her daughter Mrs. C. R. Gurley
Mrs. G. W. Gilliam, Durham, N. C., by her daughter Mrs. L. D. Grantham, Jr.
Mrs. Sallie Hinton, by her son Tommy
Mrs. Dora Hinton, by her children Maude, Malcolm and Alston
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Mrs. Mattie Holt, Newport News, Va., by her daughter Mrs. Raiford Oliver
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Mrs. Lou E. Howell, by her daughter Lila Stuckey
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Mrs. J. M. Leary, by her son J. H. Leary
Mrs. Sallie Massey, by her children Mrs. W. A. Edwards and W. J. Massey
Mrs. Adam Massey, by her son Milton
Mrs. W. J. Massey, by her children Agnes and Bill
Mrs. J. I. Massey, by her children Louise, Molton and Bessie
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Mrs. J. T. Mathews, Smithfield, N. C., by her son Thomas E. Mathew
Mrs. Herman Massingill, by her baby Edward
Mrs. Jake Martin, by her son Daniel Martin
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Mrs. W. Howard Oliver, Pine Level, N. C., by her daughter Clara Oliver
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Mrs. R. A. Oliver, by her son R. A.
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Mrs. C. S. Peele, by her sons Dalma and Charles
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Mrs. Hattie Lois Parker, by her children Thaddues, Joyce and Linda
Mrs. Pierce, Smithfield, N. C., by her daughter Hariett Pierce
Mrs. F. M. Padgette, by her son Arnold Padgette
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Mrs. T. W. Sutton ,Mount Olive, N. C., by her daughter Mrs. M. T. Hinton
Mrs. D. L. Sherrin, Rocky Mount, N. C., by her son P. M. Sherrin
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Mrs. Minnie Brown Young, by her son Elwood Young

NORTHAMPTON CIRCUIT

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

B U L L E T I N

FOR

MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 9, 1937

DECALOGUE OF MOTHER

1. A mother must love her job.
2. A mother must create a home.
3. A mother should be her child' ideal.
4. A mother must expect to work more than eight hours a day.
5. A mother must be temperate.
6. A mother must be religious.
7. A mother's greatest place is in the home.
8. A mother must love wisely.
9. A mother must rule her life by conviction, not convention.
10. A mother must be patient.

-- Amelia E. Morrison.

TO MOTHER

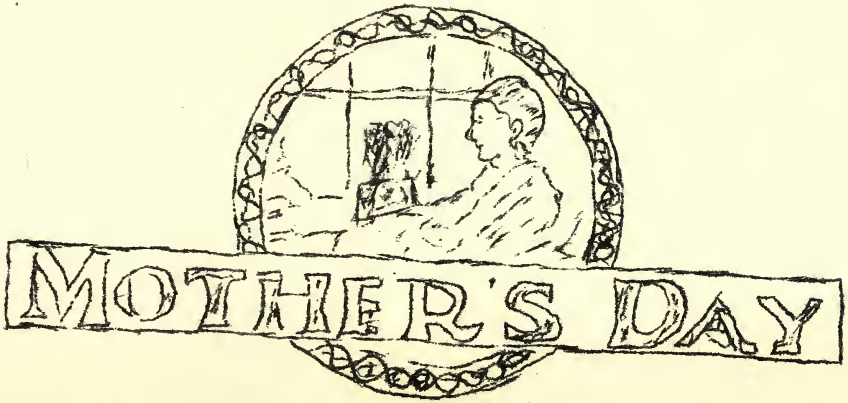
You painted no Madonnas
On chapel walls in Rome;
But with a touch diviner,
You lived one in your home.

--T. W. Fessenden.

THE BISHOPS' CRUSADE

Reports from the office in Nashville indicate that the first phase of the Bishops' Crusade went over in splendid style. An amount equal to about $400,000 will be realized when all Charges are heard from. This will enable the Board of Missions to pay off its indebtedness and send new missionaries into the field. The Church for the next year will be working at the second, and most important phase of the Crusade -- That of deepening the spiritual life of the membership of the Church. May each of us resolve now that we will share in the second phase of the Bishops' Crusade.

REMEMBER OUR REVIVAL BEGINS IN TWO WEEKS. REV. J. M. CULBRETH WILL LEAD US. LET EACH MEMBER PRAY FOR A SPIRITUAL VICTORY! Let's work and pray for a great Revival in our community.


MOTHER'S DAY

HOLY
BIBLE

Main Street Methodist Church

Gastonia, North Carolina

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 10, 1936

MORNING WORSHIP 11 A. M.

Organ Prelude and Silent Prayer
Hymn 69—"Safely Through Another Week".....Newton
The Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Anthem—"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah".....Wildermere
Psalm 91
Gloria Patri
Scripture Reading
Offering
Solo—"Mother O'Mine" .....Tours
Mrs. Dixon
Hymn 481—"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" .....Matheson
Sermon—"THOU EXCELLEST THEM ALL'
Hymn 415—"Faith of Our Mothers".....Patten
(See Opposite Page)
Benediction
Postlude

TO MOTHER

You painted no Madonnas
On Chapel walls in Rome,
But with a touch diviner
You lived one in your home.

You wrote no lofty poems
That critics counted art,
But with a nobler vision
You lived them in your heart.

You carved no shapeless marble
To some high soul design,
But with a finer sculpture
You shaped this soul of mine.

You built no great cathedrals
To some high soul design,
But with a finer sculpture
You shaped this soul of mine.

You built no great cathedrals
That centuries applaud,
But with a grace exquisite
Your life cathedraled God.

Had I the gift of Raphael,
Or Michelangelo,
Oh! what a rare Madonna
My Mother's life would show.

—Thomas W. Fessenden.

GIFT

This special Mother's Day bulletin is the gift of three of our men, Messrs. J. R. Dellinger, Paul J. Kennedy, and Captain Will Taylor. We thank these laymen for their thoughtfulness and generosity in observing this important day set aside for Mothers. We are thankful for the Mothers of these three good men, and remember them today along with their sons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

For the first time in its history Main Street Church was able to send the pastor o the District Conference with a perfect report. One-half of our finances have been aid in full, and Mr. Rozzelle is a happy man. Today he thanks the Stewards of ur Church and all the members and friends who had a part in this achievement. Iany fine compliments were paid our people at the Conference last week for their plendid report.

NEXT SUNDAY

Our Sunday School will observe next Sabbath as Church School Day. Our offerng will go to the expenses of the Conference Workers for our Sunday Schools in Westrn North Carolina.

RECREATIONAL DAY

The Churches of Gastonia have set apart next Sunday as a special day in which o call attention to the city's and Federal Government's stress on the matters of guided ummer recreation. Eight thousand children will be turned loose this week with nothing o do. A program is being arranged for them by our community. Mr. Rozzelle will peak of this work next Sunday.

GOLDEN CROSS

Next Sunday is designated by our committee as Golden Cross Day, when we will all attention to our hospital work—the Christian duty and ministry of healing. Dr. IcG. Anders is chairman of this work, and asks that a liberal donation be made for ur hospitals, especially the one at Elkin, N. C. The pastor will preach a sermon reating to the healing of the human body.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to Mr. L. S. Traxler and his children in the death of Mrs. raxler on Thursday of the past week. May the Father comfort all the bereaved amily in this sorrow.

TONIGHT

There will be no evening worship here tonight. Instead of the usual service, we ill go to the High School Auditorium to attend the sermon exercises for the gradutes. Dr. Bowden, of the Lutheran Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at ight o'clock. Let all our people attend this service.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock the Grammar grade Commencement will e held at the High School building for those finishing the seventh grade. Consequent- there will be no Mid-Week service in our Church.

Friday evening Dr. Jackson, of Woman's College, will address the High School raduates at their finals in the Auditorium.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The District Missionary Conference will meet in Cherryville on Wednesday, May 3th, and four of our Conference Officers will be there. We hope to have a large ttendance from this Church. Everyone who can go, please report to Mrs. McG. Anders ot later than Monday.

HYMN TO OUR MOTHERS

Faith of our mothers living yet
In cradle song and bedtime prayer,
In nursery love and fireside lore,
Thy presence still pervades the air:
Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way,
Thy providential care without:
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
In truth beyond our manmade creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

—A. B. Patten.

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REV. A. C. TIPPETT
PASTOR

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PROGRAM OF SERVICES

MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY MAY 9, 1937

MORNING WORSHIP

Organ Prelude
Processional
Hymn - Faith of Our Mothers
Pastoral Prayer
Chorus by Junior Choir
Psalm - To be read responsively
Gloria Patri
Announcements
Offertory - "The Lights of Home"
(Mixed Quartet)
Sermon: "A Good Mother, the Gift of God"....
Rev. A. C. Tippett
Hymn No. 245
Benediction
Doxology
Postlude

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EVENING WORSHIP
7:45

The opening of the service will be followed by a fifteen minute song service in which the senior and junior choirs and the congregation will participate.

Pastoral Prayer
Hymn No. 97
Announcements
Offertory.....Selected
(Ladies Quartet)
Sermon.....Rev. A. C. Tippett
Hymn No. 199
Benediction
Doxology

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE: LET
ALL THE EARTH KEEP SILENCE BEFORE HIM

GOD BLESS THE MOTHERS

God bless the Mothers dear,
Faithful from year to year
  Just where they stand;
Songs give them in the night,
Who bravely win the fight,
Trusting in Thy great might,
  To help our land.

God bless the Mothers true,
Striving Thy will to do
  From day to day;
Write Thou each sacred name
Unkown to pomp or fame;
Where angels bright proclaim
  Thy praise for aye.

God bless the Mothers all,
Where'er their lot shall fall,
  Be near to each;
Give wisdom as their dow'r
Strength for their need each hour,
Shield them with heavenly pow'r
  Till life is done.

FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS

1.

Faith of our Mothers, living yet,
In cradle song and bedtime prayer,
In nursery love and fireside lore,
Thy presence still pervades the air;
Faith of our Mothers, living faith,
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Faith of our Mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing - Youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way,
Thy providential care without;
Faith of our Mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

3.

Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith,
In truth beyond our man-made creeds,
Still serve the home and save the church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds;
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We will be true to thee till death.

IN HONOR

Mrs. O. P. Ader, by daughter, Mary Alice
Mrs. George Agee, by daughter, Mrs. J. B. Rierson
Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, by daughter, Mrs. C.C. Reins
Mrs. S. J. Atkinson, by daughter, Mrs. W. G. Miller
Mrs. Nelson T. Anderson, by daughter, Mrs. R.D. Peeler
Mrs. W. G. Anthony, by daughter, Miss Leather Bohler
Mrs. James Alspaugh, by daughter, Mrs. George Atkins
Mrs. James Alspaugh, by daughter Miss Olive Alspaugh
Mrs. John Athan, by son Wade Athan
Mrs. Carrie Aydlotte, by daughter, Mrs. C.W. Hines
Mrs. W. S. Alexander, by children
Mrs. J. W. Bullard, by daughter, Mrs. F. P. Smith
Mrs. C. O. Beck, by son, Charles R. Beck
Mrs. G. E. Bennett, by daughter, Peggy Ross
Mrs. W. M. Beard, by son, Ralph
Mrs. W. C. Baker, by children
Mrs. Ella Bennett, by daughter, Mrs. R. G. Wilson
Mrs. James T. Booth, by daughter, Marylin
Mrs. Bessie Rich Brenegar, by son, E. R. Brenegar
Mrs. E. G. Byrum, by daughter, Sarah Catherine
Mrs. C. F. Byrum, by daughter, Miss Carolyn Byrum
Mrs. W. A. Bowles, by children
Mrs. P. J. Brame, by son, Wm. A. Brame
Mrs. Lillian Pondexter Conrad, by daughter, Mrs. R.N. Walker
Mrs. E. P. Cahill, by daughter, Alice
Mrs. B. M. Cahill, Sr., by daughter, Mrs. W.E. Church
Mrs. F. E. Cannon, by daughters, Betto and Jane
Mrs. J. T. Cannon, by son, F. E. Cannon
Mrs. J. E. Carter, by daughter, Miss Mary Carter
Mrs. Fred E. Carter, by son, Frederick P. Carter
Mrs. Mattie F. Coble, by son, Chas. F. Coble
Mrs. Chas. F. Coble, by son, Edwin Coble
Mrs. A. H. Collins, by daughter, Josephine
Mrs. J. A. Cox, by daughter, Mrs. W.H. Hamilton
Mrs. C. C. Coleman, by children, Mary Gladys, Anne and Bucky
Mrs. A. B. Creighton, by daughter, Felix
Mrs. Dewey Crews, by children
Mrs. H. M. Crutchfield, by daughter, Mrs. Paul Nunn

IN HONOR

Harold T. Carter, by children
H. L. Dalton, by daughter, Frances
J. P. Davis, by son Robert Preston
G. C. Davis, by daughter, Katherine
T. H. Davis, by sons
C. T. Dixon, by daughter, Mrs. Thomas Douglas
E. H. Elberson, by grandson, Bobbie Elberson
W. J. Ebert, by daughter, Mrs. Wade Athan
G. C. Evans, by daughter, Jean
H. B. Felker, by sons
J. W. Freeman, by daughter, Mrs. T.W. Minnis
J. E. Fuqua, by daughter, Miss Frances Shepherd
Ed Gaither, by daughter, Pauline
J. F. Griffith, by daughter, Miss Elizabeth Griffith
S.A.J. Harpe, by daughter, Mrs. H. G. Folger
G. A. Hartman, by son, Dr. Alfred P. Hartman
John L. Harper, by son, John, Jr.
A. J. Hall, by son, J. M. Hall
E. C. Hamrick, by daughter, Doris
Edna Britt Hayes, by daughter, Mrs. R. A. Nunn
O. C. Hedrick, by daughter, Mrs. Eunice Ayers
A. C. Haggard, by son, Albert
C. H. Higgins, by daughter, Jane
C. W. Hines, by sons, Charles and Aydlotte
T. B. Holcomb, by daughter, Christine
Poole Holleman, by daughter, Bettie Jean
Lee Roy Honeycutt, by son Lee Roy
James Hodges, by son W. A. Hines
Swift Hooper, by daughter, Mrs. Roberson Freeman
James L. Hawkins, by daughter, Mrs. W. D. Joyce
T. E. Jackson, by son, R. T. Jackson
W. T. Johns, by daughter, Mrs. Leonard Pritchard
Kittie L. Kay, by daughter, Mrs. T. B. Holcomb
Mammie Kidd, by daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bernard
H. H. King, by daughter, Betsy
J. E. Kerr, by daughter, Miss Mary Lou Kerr
Robert L. Lawrence, by daughter, Mrs. J.Z. Pfaff
E. J. Lamberth, by daughter, Mrs. A. B. Hudnell
Virginia Lasley, by daughter, Mrs. I. A. Boyles
S. C. Lee, by daughter, Mrs. C. W. Stuart

IN HONOR

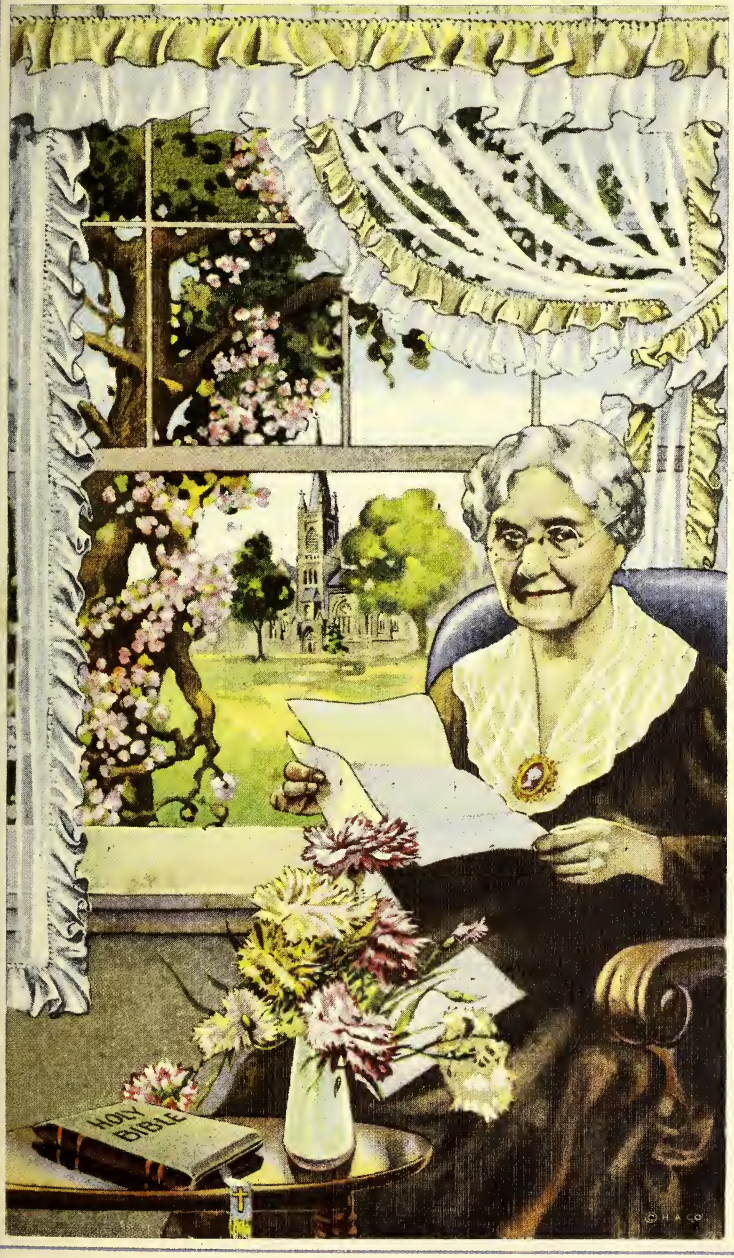
Mrs. B. J. Lindley, by daughters
Mrs. H. K. Lineback, by daughter, Doris
Mrs. W. E. Martin, by son, Luther Martin
Mrs. W. H. McMahan, by daughter, Miss Hazel McMahan
Mrs. O. C. McKinnie, by daughter, Mrs. Fred Church
Mrs. R. L. Means, by son, E. F. Means
Mrs. E. F. Means, by sons, Richard a nd Robert
Mrs. Elizabeth Minnis, by son, T. W. Minnis
Mrs. Pauline H. Milton, by daughter, Mrs. T.H.Davis
Mrs. T. C. Mock, by daughter, Mildred
Mrs. M. F. Moores, by daughter, Mrs. Ralph Mitchell
Mrs. N. S. Myers, by son, Billy
Mrs. Banks Newman, by daughter, Beverly
Mrs. W. C. Nance, by daughter, Mrs. N.S. Myers
Mrs. Mary Gordon Owen, by daughter, Mrs. J.M. Hall
Mrs. R. E. Parham, by daughter, Mrs. F. E. Cannon
Mrs. J. H. Parnell, by daughter, Mary Louise
Mrs. F. M. Pegram, by daughter, Mrs. Clara P. Simmo
Mrs. Ralph H. Pegram, by son, Ralph, Jr.
Mrs. J. Z. Pfaff, by son, Jesse, Jr.
Mrs. Katherine Pfaff, by daughter,
Mrs. T. C. Hauser
Mrs. Louella Pfaff, by daughter,
Mrs. C. C. Smithdeal
Mrs. B. H. Plint, by daughters
Mrs. W. S. Porter, by son, Billy
Mrs. Frank Poindexter, by daughter, S rah Lou
Mrs. A. M. Rayburn, by son, C. H. Rayburn
Mrs. J. B. Rierson, by son Bill
Mrs. D. I. Reavis, by daughter, Mrs. W.H. McMahan
Mrs. C. C. Reins, by daughter Irene and son, Joe
Mrs. H. C. Ross, by son, Jack
Mrs. Sarah Sanders, by daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ward
Mrs. Nannie Simmons, by son, C. R. Simmons
Mrs. Clara Simmons, by Bettie and Raymond
Mrs. E. P. Smith, by daughters, Mrs. T. C. Hartle
and Mrs. Ralph Hobson
Mrs. C. C. Smithdeal, by daughter, Fay
Mrs. H. T. Smithdeal, by Mrs. John Smithdeal
Mrs. Clinton Smithdeal, by daughter, Anne

IN HONOR

s. John Smithdeal, by daughter, Mrs. Walter Scott
s. Jack Sharp, by son, Jack, Jr.
s. D. L. Spainhour, by daughter, Mrs. Fred Moser
s. Amelia Smith, by daughter, Mrs. E. R. Brenegar
s. S. L. Summers, by daughter, Mrs. A. C. Stuart
s. A. C. Stuart, by daughter, Mary Jane
s. Paul V. Stewart, by daughter, Helen
s. Antoinette Stair, by daughter, Mrs. E. F. Means
s. P. M. Stuart, by son, A. C. Stuart
s. Lula Steed, by daughter, Mrs. L. R. Thompson
s. Florence C. Styron, by daughter, Mrs. Luther Martin
s. Ned Smith, by daughters, Ella May and Mary Louise
s. W. E. Sink, by son N. S. Myers
s. I. N. Stuart, by son, C. W. Stuart
s. C. W. Stuart, by daughter, Dorothy Lee
s. A. C. Tippett, by daughters, Dorothy and Mildred
s. C. H. Thompson, by son, Dr. L. R. Thompson
s. R. W. Tuck, by daughter, Mrs. A. C. Tippett
s. H. D. Vaughn, by children
s. J. R. Walker, by son, Dr. R. N. Walker
s. Mary Anne Ward, by son, John A. Ward
s. Mollie Anne Wagner, by Mrs. W. W. Fleenor
s. E. G. Waggoner, by daughter Frances
s. W. L. Wall, by daughter, Mrs. J. S. Davis
s. H. C. Walker, by grandson, Guy Scott, Jr.
s. W. H. Walters, by son, S. J. Walters
s. C. H. Wells, by daughter, Mrs. C. T. Dixon
s. Lula Wilson, by daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilson
s. J. S. Wimbish, by daughter, Mrs. Guy Thompson
s. W. T. Wilson, by son, Frank
s. F. H. Wollschlager, by Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Wollschlager
s. C. T. Wollschlager, by son Phillip
s. E. F. White, by daughter, Mrs. A. B. Creighton
s. J. Oscar White, by daughter, Sarah Jane
s. Emma F. Ward, by daughter, Mrs. George Keating
s. E. J. Yingling, by daughters, Mrs. C. F. Coble and Mrs. C. R. Beck
s. K. M. Yokeley, by daughter, Martha Jean
s. Wm. T. Penry, by son Billy

IN MEMORY

Mrs. Isadora Alexander, by son, W. S. Alexander
Mrs. J. C. Bailey, by sister, Mrs. C. H. Rayburn
Mrs. Emma Barbee, by daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor
Mrs. J. T. Benbow, by daughter, Mrs. E. C. Goodman
Mrs. Nancy Maria Bowden, by son, R. O. Bowden
Mrs. George A. Boozer, by daughter, Mrs. Rex Freeman
Mrs. Adelaide York Church, by son, W. E. Church
Mrs. Mabel Hughes Davis, by son, T. H. Davis
Mrs. J. C. Enon, by daughter, Mrs. Joe Vaughn
Mrs. Leon Furr, by sister, Mrs. Sara P. Cannon
Mrs. W. H. Hall, by daughter, Mrs. C. F. Byrum
Mrs. Sarah V. Joyce, by daughter, Mrs. W. H. Woodward
Mrs. Georgia A. Kearns, by daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fuqua
Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Lancaster, by son M. L. Lancaster
Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, by daughter, Mrs. B. H. Cahill, Sr.
Mrs. Josephine L. Maxwell, by daughter, Mrs. J. A. Magee
Mrs. Martha Jane McMahan, by son W. H. McMahan
Mrs. George Meador, by daughter, Mrs. Ollie Kearns
Mrs. Carrie E. Miller, by daughter, Miss Caroline Miller
Mrs. L. C. Montgomery, by daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hines
Mrs. J. F. Moser, by daughters, Mrs. Graves Wilson and Mrs. L. J. Whisnant
Mrs. Julia Tucker Nixon, by daughter, Mrs. E.L. Roberts
Mrs. J. I. Newman, by son, Banks Newman
Mrs. Rosella Smith Nunn, by sons, Reid and Paul Nunn
Mrs. Jas. E. Pfaff, by son, J. Z. Pfaff
Mrs. W. J. Plint, by son, B. H. Plint
Mrs. Jesse L. Shermer, by daughter, Mrs. J. M. Willis
Mrs. Wylie Shamel, by daughter, Mrs. A. B. Hauser
Mrs. C. E. Smith, by daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bullock
Mrs. Richard Smith, by son, F. P. Smith
Mrs. Mary Kennedy Smith, by daughter, Mrs. C.H. McCants
Mrs. J. W. Smith, by daughter, Mrs. John Smithdeal
Mrs. John H. Tippett, by son, Rev. A. C. Tippett
Mrs. J. A. Turner, by daughter, Mrs. E. B. Warden
Mrs. Della Wall, by daughter, Mrs. Chas. Anglin
Mrs. James Willson, by daughter, Mrs. W. S. Alexander
Mrs. R. W. Wilson, by daughter, Mrs. C. B. Wilkinson
Mrs. James F. Yates, by daughter, Mrs. B. J. Lindley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MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

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MOTHER O'MINE

If I were hanged on the highest hill,
Mother o'mine, O Mother o'mine!
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother o'mine, O Mother o'mine!

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother o'mine, O Mother o'mine!
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother o'mine, O Mother o'mine!

If I were damned of body and soul,
Mother o'mine, O Mother o'mine!
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
Mother o'mine, O Mother o'mine!

MORNING WORSHIP AT 11:00

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RELUDE

INVOCATION SENTENCE

INVOCATION PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, Thou hast known
A Mother's love and care,
And thou wilt hear while
For our Mothers most dear
We make this Sabbath prayer.
Protect their lives we pray,
Who gave the gift of life to us:
And may she know from day to day,
The deepening glow of joy
That comes from thee.
We cannot pay our debt
For all the love she has given;
But Thou, Loves Lord,-
Wilt not forget her due reward -
Bless her in earth and heaven. Vandyke.

YMN: "O Motherhood, the Beautiful"

Oh, beautiful for loving care,
For sacrificial deeds,
For self-forgetfulness so rare,
That tends to all our needs;
O Motherhood! O Motherhood!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good, O Motherhood!
From sea to shining sea.

Oh, beautiful for tireless feet,
Whose patient loving stress
A thoroughfare for children beat
Across life's wilderness.
O Motherhood! O Motherhood!
We find in thee no flaw,
We find but there a kingdom fair,
Where love is more than law.

Oh, beautiful for heroines,
In sacrificing strife,
Who more than self their dear ones loved
And others more than life.
O Motherhood! O Motherhood!
God hath thy gold refined,
Till thy success is nobleness,
The best that one can find.

Oh beautiful for vision rare
That sees beyond our faults
And with a wealth of loving care
Our baser self exalts.
O Motherhood! O Motherhood!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good, O Motherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

- Hoffman

A MOTHER'S DAY CREED (In Unison)

I BELIEVE in the goodness of God and the in-
nocency of children; in the serious thoughts o
philosophers and in the sparkling fun of child
I BELIEVE in the wisdom of the world's think-
ers, in the beauty of the worlds artists. I
will read good books, admire good pictures; lis
to good music; that I may be worthy companion
to my children.
I BELIEVE in a growing world for growing
children. I shall expect to grow with the wo
and with my children so they may never come t
think of me as old fashioned and uninterestin
I BELIEVE the forgiveness of God should be
the pattern for a mother's forgiveness: Like
I will love those who break my commandments a
forget my injunctions. I believe my home shou
be something like the kingdom of God - quiet
atmosphere and discipline, and abounding in o
ward signs of affection.

- Kauffman

E PASTORAL PRAYER
LENT MEDITATION WITH MUSIC
THEM "One Who Still Loves Is Mother" R.A.Kelly
SPONSIVE READING FOR MOTHER'S DAY:
Minister - Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth.
People - While the evil days come not, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.
Minister - Honor thy Father and thy Mother.
People - That thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord, thy God, giveth thee.
Minister - My son, hear the instruction of thy Father and forsake not thy Mother's law.
People - My son, keep thy Father's commandments and forsake not the law of thy Mother.
Minister - Buy the Truth and sell it not; also buy Wisdom and Instruction and Understanding.
People - And thy Father and thy Mother shall be glad and she that bore thee shall rejoice.
Minister - I call to remembrance the sincere faith that is in your heart;
People - A faith that dwelt first in your Grandmother, Lois, and then in your Mother, Eunice, and now dwells in you also.
Minister - Be not ashamed then to bear witness for the Lord.
People - Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
E GLORIA PATRI
E MORNING LESSON Selected Reading
F ANNOUNCEMENTS
E PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS
E DOXOLOGY
'ERTORY SOLO - "Little Mother Of Mine" Burleigh
Mrs. W. Hazel C renshaw
SSAGE TO WHITE FLOWER WEARERS Pastor
O - "Tell Mother I'LL Be There" Fillmore
Mrs. Harley B. Gaston
SSAGE TO RED FLOWER WEARERS Pastor

HYMN - "Faith of Our Mothers" Hemy

Faith of our Mothers, hold it true
As morning star in heaven's blue,
As peerless pearl from ocean's bed,
As guiding light seen far ahead,
Faith of our Mothers, blessed faith,
It shall be ours to hold till death.

Faith of our Mothers, hold in trust
That which is true and pure and just,
Her loving thought and constant prayer
For those held dear who leave her care
Faith of our Mothers, blessed faith,
In holy hope, we'll hold till death.

Faith of our mothers, hold in love
This sacred treasure from above,
God grant it grace upon its way,
O'er wandering souls to hold its sway.
Faith of our Mothers, blessed faith,
Triumphantly, we'll hold till death.
-Hal

DRAMATIZATION: "When Mothers Meet" Crocke

Scene: Garden not far from Jerusalem
Time: Soon after Crucifixion
Characters: Two peasant women (Mrs.H.
Gaston and Mrs. W. H. Crenshaw

PRAYER: We thank Thee, Heavenly Father,
For our own mother dear
Who loves us and takes care of us,
Each day throughout the year.
Lord help us make her happy
To love her and obey,
And share her every burden
And please her Lord, we pray.

BENEDICTION:
CHANTED RESPONSE:
POSTLUDE:

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

SUNDAY, May 9, 8:00 p.m. - Baccalaureate Sermon
MONDAY, May 10, 8:00 p.m. - Class Day Exercise
TUESDAY, May 11, 8:00 p.m. - Graduating Address

Our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the senior class and bon voyage to the teachers as they take their departure.

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Due to the commencement exercises on Tuesday the BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION will meet immediately after prayer service on Wednesday

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PRAYER SERVICE Wednesday evening at 7:30 followed by CHOIR PRACTICE at 8:00.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP SERVICE Thursday evening at 7:30.

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE next Sunday morning, May 16, Rev. Claude H. Moser, our Presiding Elder will preach.

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May we not forget our REVIVAL which begins the fourth Sunday of this month, May 23. Dr. E. K. McLarty will do the preaching. The music will be in charge of his son, Rev. E. K.McLarty Jr. Let us work and pray that this may be a great experience in the life of our church.

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May we give a word of appreciation here to Circle No. 1 for making this bulletin possible, and to Circle No. 2 for so beautifully decorating the church for this service.

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The budget was balanced for the half-year and our church had a good report for the District Conference.

IN MEMORY

"A man never sees all that his mother has been to him till it's too late to let her know that he sees it."

W. D. Howells.

Mrs. Clarissa Armstrong by J. W. Armstrong

Mrs. E. I. Blalock by [illegible] Blalock
Mrs. Mary J. Fore[illegible] by J. A. Bowlis
Mrs. Ill[illegible] by [illegible] Honeycutt

Mrs. J. J. Cole by Mrs. G. E. Hoover
Mrs. W. F. Crenshaw by W. H. Crenshaw

Mrs. J. J. Ezell by Mrs. C. R. McAdams

Mrs. Mary Ford by Mrs. J. K. Bowen
Mrs. Mary Ford by W. R. Ford

Mrs. J. C. Gaston by Mrs. T. L. Saunders
Mrs. Margaret E. Gaston by Mrs. Oscar Gaston
Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gaston by Grady Gaston
Mrs. S. J. Gaston by H. B. Gaston
Mrs. I. B. Goforth by Mrs. W. H. Crenshaw

Mrs. Ella J. Hoffman by Mrs. Jessie Armstrong
Mrs. H. H. Hoover by G. E. Hoover
Mrs. Alice Horsley by W. H. Horsley
Mrs. Laura Honeycutt by W. A. Honeycutt
Mrs. Amelia Hunter by Mrs. J. W. Armstrong

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Kale by C. W. Kale

Mrs. A. Q. Ledford by Miss Nell Ledford
Mrs. M. I. Leeper by Mrs. Johnsie Gaston
Mrs. Frank Lowe by Miss Blondina Hoover

Mrs. Annie Nichols by Miss Minnie Nichols
Mrs. Julia Nolen by Mrs. W. H. Horsley

rs. J. F. Peele by Mrs. T. P. Bane

rs. T. L. Saunders, Sr. by T. L. Saunders
rs. J. W. Setzer by H. C. Setzer
rs. Mary E. Sisk by H. C. Sisk
rs. Sarah Beaty Sloan by Mrs. W. R. Ford
rs. J. J. Stewart by Mrs. C. P. Armstrong
rs. Caroline Stowe by Miss Minnie Stowe
rs. Laura Elizabeth Stowe by Mrs. C. W. Kale

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IN HONOR

"God could not be everywhere so he made others." - Jewish Proverb

rs. C. P. Armstrong by J. J. Armstrong
rs. C. P. Armstrong by C. P. Armstrong, Jr.
rs. J. Earl Armstrong by Kenneth Armstrong
rs. Jane Rankin Armstrong by Mrs.L.P.Armstrong
rs. Jane Rankin Armstrong by Albert Armstrong
rs. J. M. Armstrong by Miss Catherine Armstrong
rs. Justus Armstrong by William B. Armstrong
rs. J. W. Armstrong by J. M. Armstrong
rs. J. W. Armstrong by Mrs. C. C. Reins
rs. J. W. Armstrong by Miss Clara Armstrong
rs. J. W. Armstrong by Mrs. Leslie T. West
rs. J. W. Armstrong by Mrs. J. Bart Hall
rs. J. W. Armstrong by Mrs. M. R. Patrick
rs. J. W. Armstrong by Mrs. Richard C. Horne
rs. J. W. Armstrong by W. Eugene Armstrong
rs. J. W. Armstrong by John B. Armstrong
rs. R. S. Armstrong, Sr. by R.S.Armstrong, Jr.
rs. W. L. Armstrong by Joe Armstrong
rs. D. V. Burns by Mrs. Herbert Burns Jones
rs. T. P. Bane by Miss Lucy Lee Bane
rs. Minnie Blanton by Mrs. Price Hand
rs. B. C. Bowen by Miss Jean Bowen
rs. J. A. Bowles by J. A. Bowles, Jr.
rs. J. A. Bowles by Rev. Chas. P. Bowles
rs. W. P. Brymer by G. D. Brymer

Mrs. W. H. Crenshaw by Miss Hazel Crenshaw.
Mrs. L. L. Crowson by Mrs. J. Ross Gilbert

Mrs. D. C. Dellinger by Miss Georgia Dellinger
Mrs. Joe Dellinger by Mrs. H. C. Setzer
Mrs. E. A. Dickson by J. H. Dickson
Mrs. E. M. Drennan by Miss Annis Drennan

Mrs. J. S. Ellis by Mrs. H. C. Sisk
Mrs. R. P. Elmore by Mrs. R. S. Armstrong, Jr.

Mrs. Ada Foster by Mrs. L. S. Tate

Mrs. M. S. Garrison by Raymond Garrison
Mrs. John Gaston by Miss Mary John Gaston
Mrs. C. L. Gilbert by J. Ross Gilbert
Mrs. T. H. Gore by Mrs. Irene Moore

Mrs. W. A. Hancock by Mrs. W. M. Blalock
Mrs. Will H. Hand by Price Hand
Mrs. Will H. Hand by Mrs. Charles Greenwood
Mrs. E. L. Hanks by Mrs. Grady Gaston
Mrs. James Harris by Mrs. Alice Abernathy
Mrs. B. C. Harron by Mrs. J. H. Dickson
Mrs. J. T. Helderman by Robert Helderman
Mrs. W A. Honeycutt by Miss Marjorie Honeycu
Mrs. G. E. Hoover by Frank Hoover
Mrs. G. E. Hoover by Wayne Hoover
Mrs. G. E. Hoover by Erskine Hoover
Mrs. G. E. Hoover by Harold Hoover
Mrs. G. E. Hoover by Ralph Hoover

Mrs. R. W. Ivey by Mrs. F. W. McKee

Mrs. Paul H. Jeter, Sr. by Mrs. E. W. Patrick

Mrs. C. W. Kale by Mrs. J. Lee Dagenhardt
Mrs. C. W. Kale by Miss Mary Kale
Mrs. W. D. Kirksey by Mrs. G. D. Brymer

Mrs. Etta Little by Miss Inez Little

rs. A. A. Maier by L. L. Maier
rs. H. Maier by Mrs. F. W. Beaty
rs. E. D. Maynard by Boyce Maynard
rs. J. W. McAdams by Dr. C. R. McAdams
rs. G. L. McKee by F. W. McKee
rs. O. M. Moore by Roy E. Moore
rs. McCoy Moretz by Mrs. J. M. Armstrong

rs. Ida Fite Neagle by Yates Neagle
rs. H. G. Neal by Paul H. Neal
rs. S. R. Nichols by Mrs. Robert Helderman

rs. H. E. Pearce by Miss Mary Frances Pearce
rs. H. N. Preddy by Mrs. Chas. P. Bowles
rs. D. S. Poole by Miss Maude Poole

rs. W. R. Rankin by Mrs. J. W. Stowe
rs. W. R. Rankin by Mrs. O. H. Faires
rs. Rebecca Rhyne by Mrs. Shirley Rhyne
rs. Rebecca Rhyne by Miss Thelma Rhyne

rs. Catherine Scott by Mrs. H. B. Gaston
rs. H. C. Sisk by H. C. Sisk, Jr.
rs. S. D. Shearer by Mrs. S. H. Boyer
rs. Laura E. Stowe by Miss Bertha Stowe
rs. Laura E. Stowe by Billy Latimer
rs. J. W. Stowe by Mrs. W. M. Franklin

rs. John F. Tate by L. S. Tate
rs. Duncan Tutt by Miss Carolyn Rhyne

rs. E. E. Wade by Miss Olivia Wade
rs. J. W. Workman by Mrs. Boyce Maynard
rs. Jane Wilson Wright by Mrs. Yates Neagle

rs. O. O. Young by Miss Eleanor Young

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"Blessed are they who rejoice in their children."

M O T H E R

"Men are what their mothers make them"
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

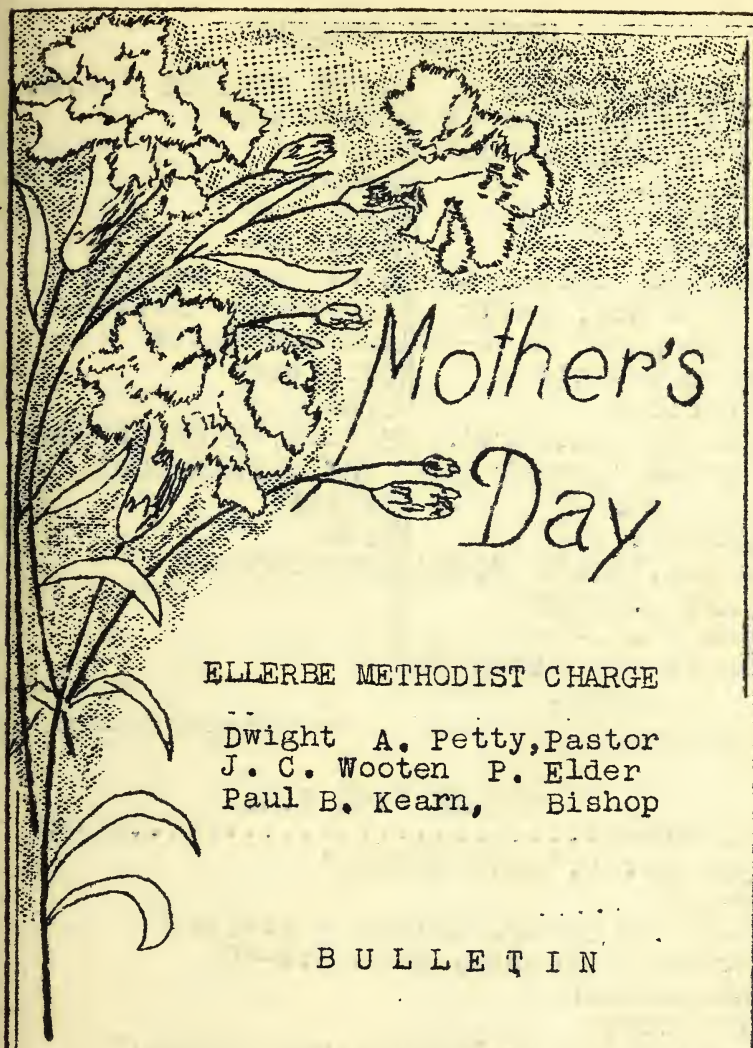
"All that I am or hope to be I owe to my mother". - Abraham Lincoln

"The love of a mother is never exhausted, it never changes, it never tires. A father may turn his back upon his child, brothers and sisters become enemies, husbands may desert their wives, wives their husbands; but a mother's love endures through them all"
- Washington Irving

"Blessed are the mothers of the earth, for they have combined the practical and the spiritual into one workable human life. They have darned little stockings, mended little dresses, washed little faces, and have pointed little eyes to the stars and little souls to eternal things." - William T. Stidger

"She stretched out her hand to the poor, yea, she reached out her hands to the needy.
"Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in the time to come.
"She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.
"She looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness.
"Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."
- Book of Proverbs

"Youth fades, love droops,
The leaves of friendship fall
A mother's secret hope
Outlives them all."
N. P. Willis



Mother's Day

ELLERBE METHODIST CHARGE

Dwight A. Petty, Pastor
J. C. Wooten P. Elder
Paul B. Kearn, Bishop

BULLETIN

MAY 13.....1934

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ELLERBE 11 A.M.
Voluntary: Mother's Prayers: DeArmond
Hymn No. 78
Apostles Creed
Prayer
Special Music: Mother's Boy, Choir
Lesson, Luke 1:46-48
Announcements
Offertory
Solo By Mrs. Marvin Green, "Mother Machree"
Hymn No. 317
Sermon, "SIREN WOMEN AND MOTHERS"
Hymn No. 329
Benediction: Amen by Choir.

JONES SPRINGS 3 P.M.
Voluntary
Hymn 172
Prayer
Hymn 121
Psalm 84
Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 31:10-28
Announcements
Offertory
Hymn 123
Sermon, "AMERICA HONORS MOTHERHOOD"
Prayer
Hymn 113
Benediction

NORMAN 7:45 P.M.

Voluntary.....Vibac
Hymn No. 9, "Love Divine"
Prayer
Music by Choir, "Mother's Prayers"
Scripture Lesson, Mark 5:1-20
Announcements
Offertory
Music by Choir, "Mother, Dear Mother"
Hymn No. ~~329~~, "Home Sweet Home" 187
Sermon, "CHRISTIANITY AND WOMAN"
Prayer
Hymn No. 187, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"
Benediction

Love is the fairest flower that blooms in the garden of God.

ELLERBE SCHOOL

GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Baccalaureate service will be conducted in the school auditorium this evening at 8:15. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. G. Thomas, Pastor of the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. the Music Recital will be given.

The Class Day exericses will begin Thursday evening at 8:15.

The Graduating Exerciese will be conducted Friday evening at 8:15. Mr. Philips Russell, from the University of North Carolina, will deliver the address.

THE GRADUATING CLASS

Jessie Allen
Lucille Ballard
Arlene Bruton
Margaret Comer
Lila Mae Covington
Neilson Cox
Marjorie Crouch
Verla Dawkins
Mary Frances Fesperman
Felton Freeman
Irene Hines
Mavis Hutchinson
Ersel Little
Mary McRae
Gladys Moore
P. A. Parsons, Jr.
Barbara Pendergrass
Marjorie Reynolds
Robert Rummage
Lucille Simmons
Lester Smith
Fess Spivey
Carl Swink
Holdon Voncannon
Annabell Suggs
Bill Williams
Sadie McCall

You can accept a degree and a deploma, but you cannot accept an education. An education is achieved. It must be worked for.

Prayer Service at Norman Tuesday at 7:45.

Prayer service at Ellerbe is called off for the Musical Recital at the school.

The Ellerbe Missionary Society meets with Mrs. David Parsons Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Norman Missionary Auxiliary meets with Mrs. T. A. Shaw ~~Thursday~~ Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Parsonage family is enjoying the fine set of dishes presented by the Norman ladies recently.

The Ellerbe Board of Christian Education meeting will be postponed on account of the commencement.

District Conference meets at Fayetteville May 24. Mr. S. D. Ballard, Mr. Vernon Hogan, Mr. J. E. McCalll and Mr. D. A. Parsons are the elected delegates. If any one of these cannot go, please notify the Pastor at once that he will have time to secure someone else.

Our District Young Peoples Rally meets at West End June 8. Young people from Ellerbe Charge are to conduct a devotional program. Lets have a large crowd from every Church.

A large crowd was out for a fish fry at Jones Springs Friday afternoon. Mr. Bob Rankin won the prize for fast scaling and Mr. R. H. Rummage and Mr. D. A. Petty tied in the eating contest.

The Pastor will be in a revival this week at Rockingham.

May is Self-Denial Month in our Charg Ad a large Self-Denial Offering to the Pa tor's nickle and make it count in buildin Christ's Kingdom through Kingdom Extensio

Our Second Quarterly Stewards' Report will be in three weeks. Let everyone work.

A SERVICE

IN WORSHIP OF GOD

ON MOTHER'S DAY

KERNERSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Edgar Parke Billups

Minister

May 12, 1935

A SERVICE IN WORSHIP OF GOD
ON MOTHER'S DAY

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(It will be noticed that this service consists of three parts: A tribute to our own mothers, which is personal and individual; a pledge to the mothers of the world, and an exercise of dedication of to-morrow's mothers to the tasks and privileges God has in store for them.)

ORGAN PRELUDE--"Manoah"----------Haydn

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Let us come into the temple of the Almighty, whose heart knoweth love, and who hath created Mothers to guide the steps of men; Let us worship Him in Thanksgiving for our own Mothers; let us pledge Him our service in behalf of the Mothers of all His world: Let us dedicate to Him those whom he hath reserved for forming and guiding the men of to-morrow: Let us pray unto God:

(Prayer in Unison)

Lord of Life! Open wide the window of our spirits, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may comprehend Thy love, and may worship Thee with all our lives. Amen!

HYMN 355--"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
--Zundel

I. A TRIBUTE OF LOVE TO OUR MOTHERS

A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord Jesus, thou hast known
A mother's love and tender care,
And thou wilt hear while for my own
mother most dear
I make this Sabbath prayer.
Protect her life, I pray,
Who gave the gift of life to me;
And may she know from day to day
the deepening glow
Of joy that comes from Thee.
I cannot pay my debt
For all the love that she has given;
But thou, love's Lord, wilt not forget
her due reward--
Bless her in earth and heaven. Amen.
--Henry Van Dyke

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Proverbs 31

CONFESSION COLLECT:

"O Heavenly Father, we thank thee and bless thee that through the lips of our mothers we have learned of thy way for us; that they have caused thy light to shine before our feet that we might not go amiss.

But now with shame and sorrow we confess that our ways have not always been the ways which our mothers pointed out to us. We have turned aside after the unworthy desires of our own hearts. We have not always kept our minds pure as Mother would have them pure. We have turned to selfishness, and to evil, when we knew better.

Help us now, O Father, by thy love which thou hast for every one of us; Help us to turn again into the holy ways our mothers taught us. Help us to put aside from our lives all evil thoughts. Forgive us; cleanse us; give us strength, and a high purpose, and a firm heart. We pray in the faith of our godly mothers." Amen.

A LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

From slowness of heart to comprehend what is divine in the depth and constancy of a Mother's love;
GOOD LORD DELIVER US.
From the unreality of superficial sentiment, from commercial exploitation, and from all lip service to Motherhood while the weightier matters of mercy and love we neglect;
GOOD LORD DELIVER US.
By our remembrance of the mother of our Lord standing by the cross of her well-beloved Son;
GOOD LORD DELIVER US.
That it may please thee to open our ears that we may hear the Saviour's word from the cross, "Behold thy Mother."
We BESEECH THEE TO HEAR US, GOOD LORD.
That it may please Thee to give us grace from this hour, with the swift obedience of beloved disciples, to take unto our own every woman widowed, bereft, hard-pressed in life;
WE BESEECH THEE TO HEAR US, GOOD LORD.
That it may please Thee to touch our hearts that we may behold our Mother in every woman; in women who toil in the factories and on the farms, in office and shop and home; in women of alien race and

foreign clime, in women of every creed and condition:

WEBESEECH THEE TO HEAR US, GOOD LORD.
That it may please Thee to excite our pity for all Mothers robbed of their beloved sons by the hideous institution of war;
WE BESEECH THEE TO HEAR US, GOOD LORD.
That it may please Thee also to lay upon our conscience the unequal lot of the Mothers of the poor, the under-privileged and the unemployed;
WE BESEECH THEE TO HEAR US, GOOD LORD.
That it may please Thee to kindle within us divine discontent with any social order that tolerates war or poverty, or any preventable suffering among the mothers of the world;
WE BESEECH THEE TO HEAR US, GOOD LORD.
That it may please Thee to hasten the coming of the divine society, when every Mother shall be secure; encompassed by loving provision for her every need;
WE BESEECH THEE TO HEAR US, GOOD LORD.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

--James Myers

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY--"Mother Machree" ---- -Olcott-Ball

HYMN: -"Faith of Our Mothers"---St. Catherine

Faith of our Mothers, living yet
In cradle song and bedtime prayer,
In nursery love and fireside lore,
Thy presence still pervades the air;
Faith of our Mothers, living faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

Faith of our Mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing--youthful doubt.
How blurred our vision, blind our way
Thy providential care without.
Faith of our Mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith,
In truth beyond our man-made creeds,
Still serve the home and save the church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds;
Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

FLORAL TRIBUTE TO MOTHERHOOD: Organ playing medley of familiar hymns.

(Let each worshipper in his turn place a flower or spray on the altar and return to his place.)

DEDICATION

As a Mother's love for each of us has been like a sweet incense of fragrant beauty pervading our lives, so now may love for Mother and our DEDICATION of ourselves to Mother's dreams for us be as a holy offering, pleasing to Mother and acceptable to the God she loved and served.

PERIOD OF MEDITATION

Even He that died for us upon the Cross, in the last hour, in the unutterable agony of death, was mindful of His Mother, as if to teach us that this holy love should be our last worldly thought.

--Henry W. Longfellow

All mothers are rich when they love
their children.
There are no poor mothers, no ugly ones,
no old ones,
Their love is always the most beautiful
of the Joys.

And when they seem most sad, it needs but a kiss which theyreceive or give to turn all their tears into stars in the depths of their eyes.

--Maurice Maeterlinck

II. A PLEDGE TO THE MOTHERS OF THE WORLD

In every land, the love of motherhood is alike. Mothers in India and in China dream dreams of their sons and daughters, even as do our own mothers.

Our God, care for the mothers of other lands, and may their children make them happy and call them blessed.

In the slums of American cities, mother hearts suffer because of the sordid surroundings of their children, and the limited chance their sons and daughters have to grow up into the fullness of life which our parents have provided for us.

O Master, from the mountainside,
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
Among these restless throngs abide---
O tread the city's streets again.

Where men toil and strive, in mine and factory, forest and farm, they bear with them the prayers of their mothers that they may be clean and fine, mindful of their fellows and the call of religion.

Keep bright, O God of our Mothers, the ideals for their own lives which all men have for those who bore them.

The challenge of Mother's day to us is that we help make Motherhood safer for our sisters and those who will be the mothers of the next age. To-day, motherhood costs the lives of unnecessary thousands of women in America. Wider knowledge of God's laws of health will remove much of the peril and give increased vigor to to-morrow's children. To the mothers of the world we pledge ourselves and our efforts, that their perils may be lessened.

For all physicians and nurses, for hospitals and all who have to do with the renewing of life upon the earth, we pray. For the spread of the knowledge of the laws and the relief of needless suffering and dangers we dedicate our service. O God, care for the mothers of to-morrow's world.

II. DEDICATION OF THE MOTHERS OF THE FUTURE

It is meet and right that those who will have in charge the care of the men and women of the future dedicate themselves in intelligence and forethought to their privileges and responsibilities. It is proper that we all participate in this self-dedication; knowing that our only for those things which we reverence and love lies in the men and women to whom these girls will be mothers.

IN UNISON:

That the men of to-morrow may be strong,
That they may strive for the truth,
That their lives may be pure and their minds set on high things,
That the service of their hands and their lives may prosper the Kingdom of God.

That they may follow the footsteps of the Prince of Peace, and live in brotherhood together,
That they may cherish honor above fortune, and esteem God's truth as the highest good.
O Thou God of all the generations of men,
To all these we dedicate ourselves and our lives.

Girls Together:

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
And my spirit rejoiceth in God my Saviour.

All Others Together:

Amen. Amen.

HYMN 481--"O Love That Wilt not Let Me Go."
Tune, St. Margaret

ADDRESS BY THE PASTOR

HYMN 180--"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
--Tune, Coronation

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

POSTLUDE

But best of all in this rugged race,
You tempered the iron with tears;
You lifted Love to its holy place,
The crowning gift of the years.

Your goal was the gold in the sunset streams,
And far and wide did you roam;
But the gold that you gave was the gold of dreams
In the love and light of HOME!

--William Stidger

THIS is a holy time; be still, be still, a child's white prayer is winging its sure way up to the throne of God. Across the sill the last red light fades with the closing day, and a young mother who is very wise, is teaching her child to pray.

Two tall, white candles burn beside her chair; piercing the dusk, they center in the eyes of the kneeling child like twin stars shining there; they glimmer through the twilight of the room, and make a halo of the mother's hair.

Brighter than candles, or the sunset light, will be the fruit born of this precious hour: the planted seed of faith will bear a white, incredible flower, and trust implanted in a child's heart may bear wonder-fruit some day. Oh, mother, teach her well to pray!

Grace Noll Crowell

Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church South

Gastonia, North Carolina

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 1937

MORNING WORSHIP—11:00 A. M.

Organ Prelude and Silent Prayer
Hymn 78—"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty".....Heb
The Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Anthem: "Memories of Childhood".....Wilsc
Psalm 103
Gloria Patri
Scripture Reading
Offertory Solo: "Mother O'Mine".....Tou
Mrs. Dixon
Hymn 424 "O for a Faith that Will Not Shrink".....Bathur
Special Trio: "My Creed".....Garr
Misses Smith, Parker, and Parker
Sermon: "RECOVERING A GREAT MEMORY"
Hymn 415 "Faith of Our Mothers"
(Words on back page)
Benediction
Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP—8:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude and Silent Prayer
Hymn 50—"Abide with Me, Fast Falls the Even-Tide".....Ly
Prayer
Anthem: "Father of Heaven.....Hand
Scripture Reading
Offering
Hymn 420—"True-hearted, Whole-hearted, Faithful and Loyal".....Haverg
Sermon: "ARE YOU INSURED?"
Hymn 390—"Make Haste, O Man, To Live".....Bon
Benediction
Postlude

TO MOTHER

You painted no Madonnas
On Chapel walls in Rome,
But with a touch diviner
You lived one in your home.

You wrote no lofty poems
That critics counted art,
But with a nobler vision
You lived them in your heart.

You carved no shapeless marble
To some high soul design,
But with a finer sculpture
You shaped this soul of mine.

You built no great cathedrals
That centuries applaud,
But with a grace exquisite
Your life cathedraled God.

Had I the gift of Raphael,
Or Michelangelo,
Oh! What a rare Madonna
My Mother's life would show.
—Thomas W. Fessenden.

DEDICATION

This special Mother's Day Bulletin is given in heart-felt memory of Mrs. George Alexander Gray, long an honored and active member of this church and congregation. It is a precious thought that her children have in remembering their own Mother and all other Main Street Mothers today. God bless them everyone now and forever.

Mrs. Joseph H. Separk
J. Lander Gray
Mrs. Fred D. Barkley
Geo. A. Gray
Charles D. Gray
Mrs. Walker G. Hamner
Mrs. Paul H. Efird
Mrs. Hugh S. Legare

MAIN STREET LEADS

Our church led the Gastonia District in its giving to the Bishops' Crusade. Our people averaged three times the amount given by the church at large. Main Street Church also sent the pastor to District Conference with everything paid in full for the half-year. This record surpassed last year's record by far. Our church has already raised during these few months nearly eighteen thousand dollars, the most in the history of our church. The pastor thanks Mr. Rankin, chairman of board, Mr. Sims and his finance committee, the Stewards, and everyone who took part in this magnificent record. The year bids fair to be the greatest ever at Main Street.

TONIGHT

This evening at eight o'clock we will welcome the Insurance men of our city to a special service when Mr. Rozzelle will preach on the subject "ARE YOU INSURED?" We invite the Gastonia public, insured and uninsured, to this service for a program dealing with one of the great modern agencies for human good. The specially invited guests at the eight o'clock hour are representatives of many of the outstanding insurance companies of America. Come, hear a message on their work and the service they render to the home and family. God bless you and them as we meet tonight.

MR. MAYOR

One of our faithful laymen, Hon. George B. Mason, has become Mayor of our city during the past week. May Mr. Mason have a successful term of office in directing the affairs of our municipality. Let all of our membership stand behind all the forces of clean and efficient city administration.

DELEGATES

The Gastonia District Conference last week elected the following laymen of our church to be delegates to our Annual Conference at Asheville in October: Messrs. J. H. Separk, E. D. Sumner, and Dr. McG. Anders. The Conference also elected Mr. Floyd Todd as Associate Lay Leader for the District.

HOSPITAL

Dr. McG. Anders will begin his annual campaign for our hospital work next Sunday. Each member of the church is asked for a contribution for this Golden Cross drive. Let your gift be a dime or a dollar, five or ten for our hospital at Elkin, N. C. Mr. Rozzelle will preach on health and healing, his subject being—"A QUESTION PAUL ASKED THREE TIMES."

JOHN L. BEAL

The Rotary Club of Gastonia honored itself and one of our devoted members last week in electing as president for the coming year John L. Beal. We are always glad to see our men taking an active part in the civic affairs of our city and county. Let Methodists always stand for progress and service in public matters.

CHURCH SCHOOL DAY

Please remember that next Sunday is set apart by the Conference as Church School Day. Let's have our largest attendance in all departments on that occasion. Let's continue to come promptly and enthusiastically.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The Gastonia District Missionary Conference will meet at Lowell this week, Thursday, May 13th. Let our women be well represented at this meeting. Among our ladies at the District Conference at Concord Church were Madames George Jenkins, Claude Moser, J. W. Atkins, Guy C. Killian, and E. D. Atkins, a splendid representation of our women.

Please remember the Mid-Week hour of song, prayer, and study.

HYMN TO OUR MOTHERS

Faith of our mothers living yet
In cradle song and bedtime prayer,
In nursery love and fireside lore,
Thy presence still pervades the air:
Faith of our mothers living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way,
Thy providential care without:
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
In truth beyond our manmade creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

—A. B. Patten.

-Mother's Day Program-
----May 9,1937------

For Morning Worship:

Organ Prelude
Doxology
Hymn 23
Apostle's Creed
Prayer
Voluntary Music
Responsive Reading:-Page 545 (1)
Gloria Patri
Scripture Reading:-John 19:25-27.
Offering
Baptizing of babies
Hymn 315
The Sermon:-"His Mother and Our Mother"-John 19:25.
Hymn 209:-During the singing of this hymn an invitation will be extended to any who may wish to join the church on this glad Mother's Day.
Benediction
Organ Postlude

For Evening Worship:

Organ Prelude
Hymn 370
Prayer
Voluntary Music
Scripture Reading:-Matt.25: 1-13.
Offering
Hymn 240
The Sermon -"Borrowed Religion" Matt.25:8.
Hymn 244
Benediction
Organ Postlude

Epworth Leagues meet tonight at 7:15.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The Circles meet this week as follows:
The Georgia Bruton circle meets with Mrs.G.G.Hutchinson,Mrs. James Ingram and Mary Ann Ledbetter Monday after noon at the Church.

The Ella Ingram circle meets Monday at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs.C.F. Scarborough.

The Elizabeth Booth Lilly circle meets Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs.Ida Andrews.

Flowers are placed in the Church today by members of the Ella Ingram and the Georgia Bruton circles in memory of those for whom these circles were named. Other flowers were placed here by Mrs. Ida Andrews in honor of her mother,Mrs.J.L.Lee.

Stewards will meet in regular session next Tuesday at 8 p.m. All members are asked to be promptly on hand.

Last Sunday you were asked to make an offering to Missions in honor of MOTHER. The response was most gratifying. Our goal was set by the stewards as $250.00. That goal has been more than reached. We wish to thank each of you for the splendid cooperation. We wish to thank Mrs.T.R.Baldwin,Mrs.G.G.Hutchinson,Mrs.C.W.Kirk, Mrs.J.A.Ausley,and Mrs.Lee Swaringen especially for their assistance in getting out the envelopes and getting them back. Two hundred and thirty-nine contributions by members and friends were made in honor or in memory of our mothers as given on following pages.

An Offering for Missions in Memory of Our Mothers
May 9,1937
IN MEMORY

Mrs.T.A.Ausley,by son J.A.Ausley.
Mrs.Martha S.Andrews,by sons E.L.&T.B.,and R.E.Andrews,and daughter Mrs. J.L.Shankle.
Mrs.Annie L.Andrews,by son Marcus B.Andrews.
Mrs.Mattie McK. Alexander,by son G.W.Alexander.
Mrs.Ella L.Andrews,by daughter Mrs.M.T.Harris.
Mrs.Hattie Skeen Andrews,by son Henry Andrews.
Mrs.Mamie Andrews,by children Martha,Alice and Thomas,Jr.
Mrs.Edmond Bruton,by son O.C.Bruton.
Mrs.Fannie Burris Bruton,by son R.A.Bruton.
Mrs.Georgia McAulay Bruton,by children Sara Blanche,McAulay,Ogden, George,Alice,Anette,Kenneth.
Mrs.Sallie Bruton,by son Fred Bruton.
Mrs.Ella B.Blake,by daughter Mrs.H.W.Safrit.
Mrs.Martha Haughton Baldwin,by son T.R.Baldwin.
Mrs.Mary A.Bruton,by son C.F.Bruton.
Mrs.Sarah Barringen,by daughter Mrs.Alice McAulay.
Mrs.Mary Cook Baldwin,by daughter Mrs. Lina Bruton.
Mrs.Robert Brown,by son A.J.Brown.
Mrs.Elizabeth LeGrand Baldwin,by daughter Mrs.R.B.Scarborough.
Mrs.Elizabeth Coxts,by son C.L.Cox.
Mrs.C.L.Cox,by daughter Mrs.Curtis Andrews.
Mrs.Bertha Steed Cothran,by Mrs.Ruth C.Armfield.
Mrs.Elizabeth Walton Evans,by son R.R.Evans.
Mrs.Rebecca J.Edwards,by son J.R.Edwards.
Mrs.Emily Frutchey,by son L.D.Frutchey.
Mrs.Mary Shankle Forest,by daughter Mrs.Martha Moore.
Mrs.Patty L.Gaddy,by daughter Mrs.V.D.Scarborough.
Mrs.C.E.Hill,by daughter Mrs.J.B.Sigmon.
Mrs.Sarah Harris,by son Allen D.Harris.
Mrs.Susan Harps,by daughter Mrs.L.D.Frutchey.
Mrs.S.S.HUtchinson,by son G.G.Hutchinson.
Mrs.J.L.Haywood,by daughter Mrs.T.R.Baldwin.
Mrs.Mollie McNeil Haywood,by daughter Mrs.T.B.Taft.
Mrs.Ella McAulay Ingram,by daughter Mrs.W.M.Pickins.
Mrs.Francis B.Ingram,by son Dr.C.B.Ingram.
Mrs.Ella Baldwin Ingram,by son J.B.Ingram,and daughters Mrs.W.L. Stubbs and Mrs.A.J.Lowdermilk.
Mrs.Fannie Barringer Ingram,by daughter Mrs.Mollie McAulay.
Mrs.Jessie Harris Ingram,by day Henryetta Ingram.
Mrs.C.J.Johnson,by daughter Mrs.Robert Mask.
Mrs.Jennie Kearns Jordan,by son R.B.Jordan.
Mrs.EJ.Jones,by daughter,Mrs.Lee Swarrengen.
Mrs.Martha Kearns,by dau.Mrs.F.L.Andrews.
Mrs.Mary Ann Kirk,by son C.W.Kirk.
Mrs.Dorcas Kearns,by dau. Mrs.L.P.Byrd.
Mrs.M.J.Livingston,by dau.Mrs.G.M.Bruton.
Mrs.C.M.Little,by dau.Miss Alice Little.
Mrs.Cynthia Loggins,by son Charlie Loggins.
Mrs.Betty Lentz,by dau.Mrs Jas.A.Ingram.
Mrs.Elizabeth Boone Lilly,by dau.Mrs.D.G.Ridenhour.
Mrs.Julia F.Lynch,by dau.Mrs.W.Randall Mask.
Mrs.W.M.Mask,by daughters Mrs.Jennie Lisk,and Mrs.Emma Lisk.
Mrs.Mary McRae,by dau.Mrs.Rebecca McRae.
Mrs.Julia Anne Mask,by son Robert Mask and dau.Pat Blalock.
Mrs.Frank McAulay,by day Mrs.Ethel Harris.

IN MEMORY (Contin)

Mrs.Mary E.Martin,by dau.Miss.Annie Martin.
Mrs.Martha Shamburger Page,by dau.Mrs.Martitia Steed.
Mrs.J.LP Palmer,by dau.Miss.Lena May Palmer.
Mrs.Julia Ann Roberts,by son A.L.Roberts.
Mrs.Mary Brooks Ratcliffe,by dau.Mrs.O.C.Bruton
Mrs.W.E.Ross,by son L.L.Ross.
Mrs.W.T.Royal,by dau.Mrs.Lyman DeBerry.
Mrs.Sallie Robinson,by dau.Mrs.C.F.Bruton.
Mrs.J.R.Ray,by dau.Mrs.J.A.Ausley.
Mrs.D.T.Smith,by dau.Mrs.W.J.Stanback.
Mrs.Asbury Smith,by dau.Mrs.E.J.Ingram.
Mrs.Francena Richardson,by son Foster Richardson.
Mrs.Julia Ann Scarboro,by sons Chas. V.P. and H.Lee Scarborough.
Mrs.Francis L.Stutts,by dau.J.L Baldwin.
Mrs.Ellen S.Safrit,by son H.W.Safrit.
Mrs.Anne Sollomon,by dau.Mrs.W.J.Seltz.
Mrs.Julia A . Seltz,by son W.J.Seltz.
Mrs.Beulah K.Selby,by daughter Mrs.J.R.Edwards.
Mrs.H.L.Scarborough,by children Alice Lee,Benton and Margarette.
Mrs.Francis J.Scarborough,by son RB.Scarborough.
Mrs.Lucretia Tyson,by dau.Mrs.Allen D.Harris.
Mrs.--- Vinson,by dau.Mrs.Mary V.Tyson.
Mrs.H.J.Willoughby,by dau.Mrs.S.B.Baxley.

IN HONOR OF:

Mrs.J.A.Ausley,by daughter Josephene Ausley.
Mrs.J.D.Armstrong,by son G.H.Armstrong.
Mrs.G.H.Armstrong,by dau.Hazel Virginia Armstrong.
Mrs.F.L.Andrews,by son Curtis Andrews.
Mrs.Ida Andrews,by sons Vernon and Alexander Andrews.
Mrs.Curtis Andrews,by son Frank Low Andrews.
Mrs.T.B.Andrews,by son George William Andrews.
Mrs.Edna R.Bruton,by son Jimmie Leak
Mrs.V.C.Bruton,by sons James and Charles Bruton.
Mrs.C.L.Bruton,by dau.Rachel Bruton.
Mrs.G.M.Bruton,by children Clay E. and Fanny Bruton,and Mrs.Guy Alexander.
Mrs.Maude Bryan Booth,by daughters Mrs.E.J.Carter and Louise Booth.
Mrs.J.L.Baldwin,by dau.Nancy Baldwin.
Mrs.R.A.Bruton,by dau.Grace Bruton.
Mrs.T.R.Baldwin,by dau.Martha Baldwin.
Mrs.D.S.Blalock,by dau.Mrs.Lucile Blalock.
Mrs.Pattie Blalock,by children Bill Blalock,and Mrs.A.G.Barron.
Mrs.Lina Bruton,by children Anna and D.A.Bruton.
Mrs.A.P.Burgin,by dau.Miss Nan Burgin.
Mrs.Annie Brown,by dau.Olnie Brown.
Mrs.Ella Cook Bland,by son R.W.Bland.
Mrs.Anna May Kelly Bland,by dau Betsey Ann Bland.
Mrs. S.B.Baxley,by dau.Miss Jessie Baxley.
Mrs.D.L.Bryan,by dau.Mrs.Maude B.Booth.
Mrs.J.A.Carter,by dau.Mrs.Jas.F.Ingram.
Mrs.W.A.DeBerry,by son Lyman DeBerry.
Mrs.J.L.DeBerry,by son Lyman DeBerry Jr.
Mrs.R.R.Evans,by children Doreen and Don.
Mrs.J.L.Epley,by dau Mrs.G.C.Stutts,Jr.
Mrs.J.R.Edwards,by children Robert,Paul,and Mary Elizabeth Edwards.
Mrs.Minnie Harps Frutchey,by sons Lloyd and Mark Frutchey.

Mrs.A.P.Green,by children Verna Lee and J.ELsie Green.
Mrs.Martha Henley,by son R.B.Henley.
Mrs.Allie O.Haywood,by dau.Mrs.V.C.Bruton.
Mrs.M.T.Harris,by children Mrs.C.L.Bruton and Miss Mary Harris.
Mrs.G.G.Hutchinson,by son LeGrande.Hutchinson.
Mrs.S.E.Haywood,by children Mesdames Lilly Walker & Etta Brock.
M and son Frank Haywood.
Mrs.G.C.Harris,by children W R.Harris,and Mrs.C.C.Mask.
Mrs.Ethel Harris,by Children Bill & Patty Harris.
Mrs.W.R.Harris,by sons Max & Hubert Harris.
Mrs.Max Harris,by son Douglas Reid Harris.
Mrs.Frank Haywood,by children E.C.DeBerry,Billy Frank,Hilda and Richard Haywood.
Mrs.Ida Harris,by Mrs.T.B.Andrews.
Mrs.J.B.Ingram,by sons Jerry & Joseph.
Mrs.E.E.Ingram,by son Jas.F.Ingram.
Mrs.Mrs Jas.F.Ingram,by children Ann & Edgar Ingram.
Mrs.Francis L.Ingram,by children Grace,Belle,and Winnie,and Sue.
Mrs.J.A.Ingram,by dau.Mrs N.G.Nicholson.
Mrs.W.P.Johnson,by son Lee Johnson.
Mrs.Ada Ridenhour Kelly,by dau.Mrs.E.W.Bland,and Mrs.Frank Haywood.
Mrs.A.J.Lowdermilk,by children Louise,A.J.Jr.,Jennie Belle,Sue Ella, and Robert Lowdermilk.
Mrs.Jennie Lisk,by daus.Lula Mae,and Ardell Lisk.
Mrs.C.M.Little,by dau.Miss Alice Little.
Mrs.E.N.Legrand,by dau Mrs.G.G.Hutchinson
Mrs.B.H.Ledbetter,by C.A.,and Mollie Ledbetter.
Mrs.C.A.Ledbetter,by sons Parker and Charles.
Mrs. J.H.Ledbetter,by children James and Mary Ann Ledbetter.
Mrs.J.A.Lee,by daughter Mrs Ida Andrews.
Mrs.W.M.Mathewson,by sons Edward,John,and Harold.
Mrs.Mollie McAulay,by daughter Mrs.P.R.Rankin.
Mrs.C.A.Moore,by dau.Mrs.Hubert Harris.
Mrs.Alice J.McRae,by dau.Mrs.J.B.Ingram.
Mrs.Rebecca McRae,by dau.Mrs.W.M.Mathewson.
Mrs.N.G.Nicolson,by sons Graham and Robert.
Mrs.J.N.Overton,by dau Mrs.A.M.Waddell.
Mrs.C.W.Pritchett,by dau.Mrs.R.B.Jordan.
Mrs.J.M.Pearson,by dau.Jessie Pearson.
Mrs.AL.Roberts,by sons Fletcher,Deward,Tedder.
Mrs.J.M.Reynolds,by dau.Mrs.Max Harris.
Mrs.Eliza J.Ridenhour,by Son.Dr.D.G.Ridenhour.
Mrs.D.G.Ridenhour,by daus.Jane and Emily.
Mrs.P.R.Rankin,by dau.Catherin Rankin.
Mrs.C.F.Scarborough,by sons Charles and Henry.
Mrs.M.P. Swaringen,by son Lee.
Mrs.V.L.Shankle,by children Catherine,Mary Elizabeth,Daisy,Josephine and Victor.
Mrs.Bessie Safrit,by children Broughton,Sarah,Mary,and Kate.
Mrs.Martitia Page Steed,by dau.Mrs.C.B.Ingram.
Mrs.Charles Stanback,by son W.J.Stanback.
Mrs.W.J.Seltz,by dau.Mrs.Mamie S.Hall.
Mrs.Edna B.Scarborough,by children Billy,and Miriam.
Mrs.V.P.Scarboro,by children Wyman,Marie,and Martha.
Mrs.W.L.Stubbs,by children Rosemary,Jimmie,and Anne.
Mrs.W.J.Stanback,by dau.Mrs Eleanor Kate.
Mrs.B.A.Sigmon,by son J.B.Sigmon.
Mrs.G.C.Stutts,Sr.,by son G.C.Stutts,Jr.
Mrs.Brada Scarboro,by dau.Mrs.Irene Housley.
Mrs.Mary V.Tyson,by dau Mrs.Archie Walker.

Mrs.B.C.Thompson,by dau.Mrs .G.H.Armstrong.
Mrs.Lilly Walker,by sons Samuel and Burkhead.
Mrs.A.E.Waddell,by dau Mrs.C.F.Scarboro.
Mrs.W.R.Tedder,by dau.Mrs.AL.Roberts.
Mrs.A.M.Waddell,by dau Henrietta.
Mrs.E.H.Wood,by dau Mrs.Charles Bruton.
Mrs.S.A.Williams,by dau Mrs.Charles Loggins.

The following names were too late to classify:
Mrs. Cornelia Coggin,by son J.Wade Coggin. (In Memory)
Mrs.J.W.Coggin,by son Coyte Coggin (In Honor).
Mrs.Virgia Hilden,by dau.Mrs.J.Wade Coggin (In Honor).
Mrs.Edna A.Haywood,by dau.Mrs.Harris Green. (In Honor).
Mrs.A.F.Green,by son Harris Green (In Honor).
Mrs.Frances P.Ingram,by dau.Mrs.Charlie Stanback (In Memory).
Mrs.Charlie Stanback,by dau.Eleanor Stanback (In Honor).

The late contributions ru ### the number of contributors up to 243. The total amount in cash raised on this Mother's Day program is $274.65. We heartily thank each of you for the fine cooperation.

May God bless each of you on this Mother's Day. We hope you may spend this day with her if she is living. If you find impossible to see her,then send her a message and a token of love.

If your rose has turned to white today,may your life be made as pure as the rose you wear and the life of her for whom you wear it.

With love,I am ,

Very truly,

John R.Edwards,Pastor.

Mother's Day Message

THIS is Mother's Day. Some one has said, "Most all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds, plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows; brothers, sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in all the wide world." The sweet, carressing influence of this one mother, floats over our souls today, like the perfume from a rose, which seems to fill us and lull us to sleep as in days of yore.

Mother, that magnetic name! Mother, highest, holiest, angelic; God's gift, immortal, changeless, vast! Thou, who knew no barriers, no self, never faltered, never forgot, To thee alone we sing with quivering lips, our fervent words of praise.

We bestow upon thee, our "Queen of May," all our flowers, our affections, our tears. We silently bow beneath thy sceptre of love today and humbly pray,

Bless Thou us, oh Mother Dear!

MOTHERS' DAY

WEST ASHEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Asheville, North Carolina
Rev. Edgar H. Nease, Pastor
SUNDAY, MAY 12,1935

MOTHERS' DAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 O'CLOCK

Prelude- "PASTORALE" Schmidt
Call to Worship Choir
Hymn No. 355- "LOVE DIVINE" C. Wesley
Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Anthem- "OPEN NOW THE GATES OF BEAUTY" Hosmer
Psalm 100 (Read in unison)
Gloria Patri
Scripture Lesson- Selected
Offertory- "SOUVENIR" Jadassohn
Presentation of the Offering
Solo- "MOTHER O MINE"
Mrs. R. T. Harwell
Sermon- "THE ADVENTURE OF MOTHERHOOD"
Pastor
Hymn No. 415- "FAITH OF OUR 'MOTHERS'" Faber
Doxology
Benediction
Postlude- "GAVOTTE" Sully

EVENING WORSHIP 8:00 O'CLOCK

Prelude- "ALBUM LEAF" Scholtz
Call to Worship Choir
Hymn No. 408- "LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL" Shurtleff
Prayer
Anthem- "THE SHADOWS OF THE EVENING HOURS" Martin
Scripture Lesson- Selected
Offertory- "BERCEUSE" Schytte
Presentation of the Offering
Double Male Quartette- "TELL MOTHER I'LL BE THERE"
Sermon- "MOTHER'S SUPREME ENEMY"
Rev. J. C. Owen
Hymn No. 393- "AM I A SOLDIER?" Watts
Doxology and Benediction
Postlude- "ELEVATION" Swift

The preacher this evening is Dr. J. C. Owen, Field Representative of the United Dry Forces in North Carolina. We welcome Dr. Owen to our church for this service.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS this evening begin at 7 O'Clock. The Young Peoples' Department has prepared a special Mothers' Day program. The mothers are especially invited to be present for this program at SEVEN O'CLOCK.

CIRCLE MEETINGS MONDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING FOLLOW:

No. 1, Mrs. Wm. McDowell, Chairman, meets at 7:30 with Mrs. McDowell, Sand Hill Road.
No. 2, Mrs. W. S. McRary, Chairman, meets at 7:30 with Mrs. W. M. Gibson, 42 Balm Grove
No. 3, Mrs. J. N. Arthur, Chairman, meets at 3:00 with Mrs. Hugh Miller, 46 Blue Ridge and Mrs. Tom Johnson is associate hostess.
No. 4, Mrs. E. A. Machin, Chairman, meets at 3:30 with Mrs. Machin, 285 Riverview Dr.
No. 5, Mrs. H. K. Keever, Chairman, meets at 3:30 with Mrs. M. S. Fowler, 32 Winchester.
No. 6, Mrs. F. F. Magruder, Chairman, meets at 3:30 with Mrs. Robert Russell, 30 Majestic Avenue, with Mrs. H. P. Mitchell associate hostess.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL begins Monday morning at 9:00 O'clock. The daily sessions will be 9:00-11:30 O'clock each morning. All of the children of the Church should have the privilege of the opportunity of the school. Other children are invited too.

PRAYER SERVICE, Wednesday 8:00 P. M. in the Hiatt Bible Class Room.

THE ONLY RIGHT WAY TO HONOR A WORTHY MOTHER IS TO BE A REAL CHRISTIAN EVERY DAY.

M-O-T-H-E-R'S D-A-Y M-A-Y 10 1-9-3-6

THERE'S NO FRIEND LIKE MOTHER THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

MEN'S TRIBUTES TO THEIR MOTHERS

My mother was my first preacher as well as my first teacher.--
Lyman Abbott

All that is good in my life I think has come from my mother.--
Dwight L. Moody

There is nothing sweeter than the heart of a pious mother.--
Martin Luther

She was the best of all mothers to whom I owe endless gratitude.--
Thomas Carlisle

All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother.... I remember my mother's prayers--and they have followed me. They have clung to me throughout my life.--
Abraham Lincoln

I had but one friend in the world and she is gone.--Lord Byron

My mother was the source from which I derived the guiding principles of my life.--
John Wesley

I had a mother once who cared for me with such passionate regard, who loved me so intensely that no language can describe the yearning of her soul.--
William Lloyd Garrison

If ever I make anything of myself in this world or another, I shall owe it to the blessed influence of home.-It was my mother who brought out the best that was in me.--
David Colt Gilman

To my mother and father I owe a debt which I can never pay in full. For their sufferings and sacrafices, their love and loyalty, their patience and prayers, their precept and example I am indeed grateful. By the help of Him who has been their strength and guide I am resolved to express my gratitude by trying to live an honorable life of humble Christian service to my fellowmen.--
A. A. Kyles

District Conference May 12th

The Charlotte District Conference will be held in Marshvill, N. C. Tuesday, May 12th. ONLY ONE MORE DAY TO GET READY. Your pastor,as your representative,will be called upon to give a definite answer to the questions listed below taken from a notice received a few days ago from our presiding elder,Rev. J. B. Craven.

"The Local Board of Christian Education. Is it working in your charge ? The Golden Cross: Are we giving it due attention ? Is the Board of Lay Activities ACTIVE ? Is your Charge MISSIONARY:? At home and abroad. Is your church doing its duty- FINANCIALLY ? Be ready to shed light on these subjects."

Your pastor is able to shed light on these subjects but an examination of the records ~~of~~ reveals some facts which he will not be very proud to present for the individuals and for the church. However, there is still time to make our report a good one if all will do their part. $ 364.57 would give us a perfect financial report. The deficits are as follows: Janitor $ 4.99; coal $ 4.38; Presiding Elder $ 6.00; Pastor $ 349.20. If one's religion is not strong enough to open his pocket book it is not strong enough to open the gates of the New Jerusalem. One cannot hobo his way to heaven or ride to Glory on the Old Ship of Zion without paying the fare. What part does God have in the making of your money? What in the spending ?

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